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Remembering the fallen



Picture: Gary Manhine

Veterans and young people from various organisations paraded past the Town Hall on Remembrance Sunday

HUNDREDS turned out to honour the borough's war dead on Remembrance Sunday.

Survivors of conflicts – both present day and historic – including the Second World War, were joined by younger

generations for an annual parade and remembrance service in Hackney on 9 November.

Veterans, cadets, reservists, councillors, the Mayor of Hackney and MPs – more than 300 people in total –

took part in the parade, and 600 attended the service. Turn to pages 8 & 9 for full coverage and pictures

THE BIG IDEA



By
Emma Britton

A TRAIL-BLAZING project to find the nation's brightest young entrepreneurs has been launched in Hackney by Apprentice winner Tim Campbell.

The Bright Ideas Trust has been set up to help young people aged 16 to 30 create and run

successful businesses.

The trust will help fund business start-ups and provide ongoing support through a network of mentors and specialist business advisors.

It is the brainchild of Campbell – the first ever

“They can achieve success no matter what their background”

winner of the hit BBC show. He also announced that Hackney is to be the country's first ever 'Bright Ideas Borough' – an initiative that will focus on boosting business and enterprise opportunities for local young people.

Campbell, founder and CEO of Bright Ideas Trust, said: "We want to help young people get involved in business, to see that it is fun and that through business they can achieve success no

matter what their background.

"If they have a bright idea and the commitment to succeed we will help them achieve their goals.

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Trust founder and Apprentice winner Tim Campbell at the launch



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Message from the Mayor

Make it your business to be recognised

SMALL and medium sized businesses and entrepreneurship have always been the life-blood of Hackney's local economy.

What's more, people from all backgrounds and walks of life have set up businesses here, many of them going on to national and even global success.

I set up the Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards four years ago, because I wanted to support and celebrate the excellence and diversity of the borough's local businesses. The response to these awards and the quality of the submissions we've received each year has clearly illustrated that excellence, and last year's prestigious panel of judges were so impressed and excited by the standard of entries that they were all keen to take part again this year. I realise businesses are facing more challenges than usual

due to the current global economic climate and I will do all I can to support those based in Hackney to succeed.

The Council is helping in a number of ways, including signing up to a voluntary code of practice to make its contracts more accessible to local small and medium sized businesses.

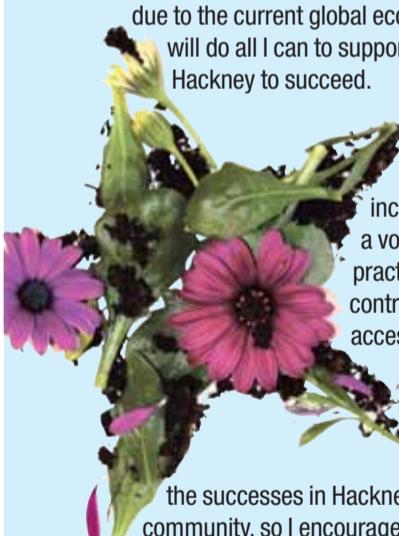
The awards are all about showcasing the successes in Hackney's business community, so I encourage you all to enter.

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney

MORE INFO

For further details see the four-page pull out inside this edition of Hackney Today, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/mayorsbusinessawards.htm



Borough Commander, Chief Superintendent Steve Dann (above); and officers in the audience at Ocean (below)

Upbeat police

By

Lara Edgar

OVER 70 police officers were honoured for their courage and dedication at a commendations ceremony.

Family members looked on as Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, and MP Meg Hillier, joined the Borough Commander, Chief Superintendent Steve Dann and other senior officers to honour Hackney's finest.

Chief Superintendent Dann paid tribute to the role family members play in supporting officers, who he said he felt 'honoured and humbled' to be in the presence of. Officers at all levels were recognised for

doing their very best in challenging, hostile and dangerous situations, including giving life-saving medical assistance, disarming a violent man, launching a successful burglary initiative, saving a drowning woman, and leading complicated murder investigations.

Mayor Pipe said the 34 per cent reduction in crime in Hackney over the last four years was down to officers' 'hard work, dedication and taking risks'. He added: "You are making a real dent. There are 8,500 fewer crimes now than there were four years ago thanks to you."

Several officers and two CCTV operators were commended for their role in investigating the murder of Turkish teenager David

Nowak. The operators' alertness led to a bus being stopped and 15 suspects being arrested.

Two more CCTV operators were also recognised for their work which led to arrests after a violent robbery in Urswick Road last year.

There are 8,500 fewer crimes now than there were four years ago thanks to you

Four Council employees also got commendations. They were the only people outside the police force to receive the accolades.



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Crossing the pond for
a political epoch

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(L-R) Jonathan Moulds, from Bank of America; Mayor of London, Boris Johnson; Apprentice winner, Tim Campbell, & Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe

Backing bright ideas

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The way we do this is not through grants, handouts or patronising words, but by having confidence in them, by investing money and expertise into their enterprise and by taking an equity stake in their business in return.

"My message to young people is this: anyone who wants to work hard and pursue a good business idea can be successful, especially with the right support."

Campbell was joined at the launch by the Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, Mayor of London, Boris Johnson and Jonathan Moulds from

the project backer, Bank of America.

Mayor Pipe said: "Hackney has seen some very positive changes in recent years and has a long heritage of entrepreneurial excellence. Both Bright Ideas Trust and the Council believe that young people are the cornerstone to

building thriving communities and need to be given the right encouragement to allow them to play their part."

MORE INFO

For further details visit:
www.brightideastrust.com

Crackdown on underage sales

By Lara Edgar

TEENAGE volunteers have taken part in undercover operations to crack down on the illegal sales of knives and fireworks to under 18s.

The young people went into 46 hardware shops and supermarkets across the

borough to see if traders would sell them the restricted goods.

The four operations, organised by the Council's Trading Standards team and local police, found the majority of retailers insist on proper ID. Only three shopkeepers sold a knife to a 15-year-old volunteer. They

now face further questions from Trading Standards, which may result in legal action. Two out of 10 shops sold fireworks to another underage teenager.

Sgt Alex Henshaw, from Stoke Newington Central Safer Neighbourhoods team, said: "While knife crime in this borough is down by 21

per cent this year, Hackney police cannot be complacent and will continue to work hard to drive it down.

"We will be working with our partners in Trading Standards to conduct more operations like this."

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Trading Standards

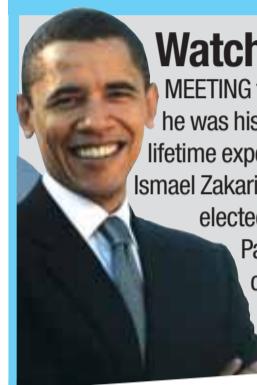
regularly carry out exercises to check age-restricted items are not being sold to under-18s. We've done a lot of work with traders to make sure they are aware of the consequences of selling knives to young people."

Last year, the legal age to buy knives was raised from 16 to 18. Traders who sell knives to under 18s face a £5,000 fine or six months in prison.

Anyone with any queries about restricted items should contact Hackney Trading Standards on: 020 8356 4929.

Picture: Piotr Obaj, The Mouth That Roars

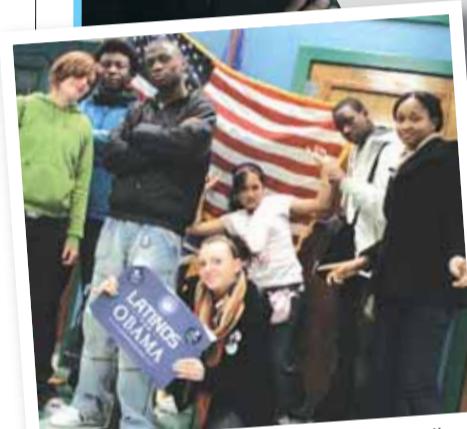
NEWS IN BRIEF



Watching history happen

MEETING the USA's first black president before he was historically elected was a once in a lifetime experience for a lucky Hackney youth. Ismael Zakaria, 16, was one of seven newly-elected members of the Hackney Youth Parliament (HYP) who got to see the conclusion of a nail-biting presidential campaign up close. Ismael, who represents North East

Hackney, even got to shake Barack Obama's hand at a rally in Virginia and described him as 'really inspiring'. The HYP members – Omojolade Olusanya, Matthew Oyetunji, Kim Pham, Patrice Redman-Pinard, Rona Skerratt, Jasmine Strickland-Scott



The HYP members get into the spirit of the election and (top) Barack Obama

and Ismael – were selected to go on the educational visit to Washington, paid for by the Youth Opportunities Fund. The trip helped the group to gain an understanding of an alternative political system and what motivates young people to become politically active. They also compared the history of democracy in the UK and USA and considered how a black presidential candidate could motivate young people from minority backgrounds to become politically active.

Patrice, 14, member for Stoke Newington, said: "This was a brilliant experience, not just the lessons we will share with others, but to know we were there to see history made."

Highlights of the trip included visits to the White House and the Arlington National Cemetery. They also learnt skills to encourage voters to turn out for elections, and visited a local TV station to watch a live broadcast and take part in an interview themselves.

Now back in Hackney, the young people have been tasked with sharing their experience to help promote democracy and voting among young people in the borough.

For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/hypelection

Thumbs up for local cops

THE borough's police force has received a big vote of confidence from residents.

A recent survey showed that three out of four people think our local police are doing a good job. The figures are taken from the Metropolitan Police Public Attitude survey and show a massive increase over the last year.

In March 2007, only one in five local people said they had confidence in Hackney's police. Acting Borough Commander, Superintendent Alun Goode, said: "These figures show an incredible turn around in the way Hackney people feel about their local police."

"Crime has been falling steadily in the borough over the past four years and the introduction of Safer Neighbourhoods police teams has made a real impact. These figures show that people are really starting to feel the difference, and having extra police on the beat is a big factor."

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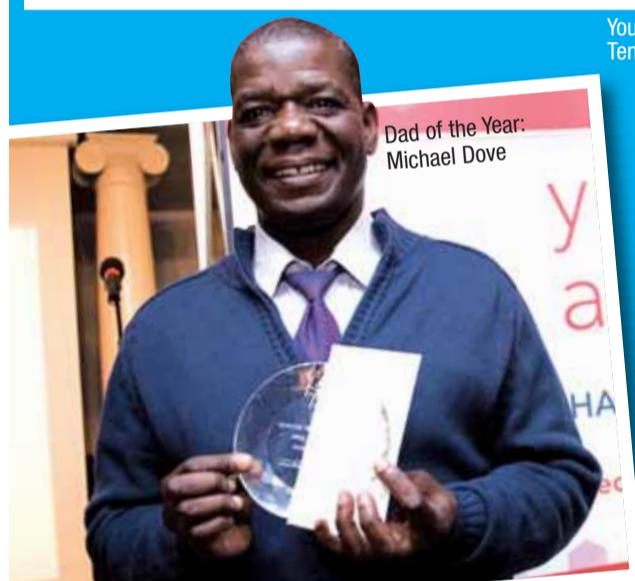
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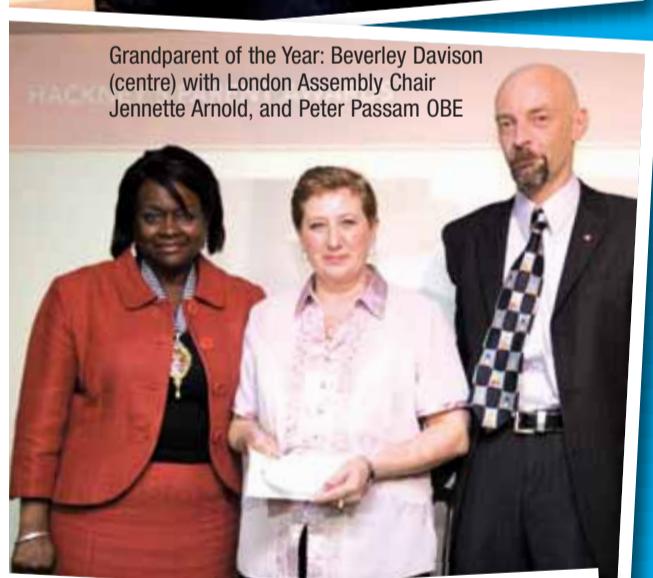
Young parents of the Year (L-R): Kelly Spencer, Oliver James Uren, Titilayo Jaiyesimi, Rennae Morris, Tenesha James & Tashanna Robinson



Parent of the Year: Maureen Witter



Dad of the Year:
Michael Dove



Grandparent of the Year: Beverley Davison (centre) with London Assembly Chair Jennette Arnold, and Peter Passam OBE



Volunteer of the Year: Heather Dawes (centre) with judges Debra Philip & Professor John Bastiani

Top of the parents

By

Karyn Michael

THE hard work and dedication of parents, grandparents and foster carers across the borough has been recognised at a glitzy award ceremony.

Winners of the first ever Hackney's Parent Awards were nominated by individuals or organisations for their determination to overcome adversity and commitment to making a real difference to young people's lives.

The awards, organised by The Learning Trust, also recognised the winners as role models in the community, where they volunteer for schools, children's centres and other local groups.

Dad of the Year, Michael Dove, was nominated by

Parkwood School, where he supports family learning classes. Despite suffering physical disabilities caused by a serious accident, he is happy to help the school with anything. Headteacher Pat Cardis said: "He's a truly wonderful father, husband and parent who displays such a positive attitude."

Foster carers of the year, Ayse Huseyin and her son

Eftal Soral, have been providing short-term respite care for disabled children for the past 11 years.

Eftal has grown up with seven foster children, and plays a big part in looking after them. Ayse said: "It's nice, after 11 years, being recognised. All the effort that you give, getting something back, knowing that they appreciate it."

Hackney Family Backup which nominated mother and son for the award described them as 'brilliant foster parents', adding that Ayse is 'loyal, sensitive and committed ... a great source of emotional support not just to the children, but also to their parents'.

The group that collectively won the Young Parent of Year award, nominated by Family Action, had completed a 13 week Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities course.

The only young man to take part, Oliver James Uren, was praised for 'his commitment to the responsibilities he has acquired'.

The Learning Trust Chief Executive, Alan Wood, said: "These awards are an influential arena that celebrate real role models who empower our young people. It's also a forum to share information on individual experiences that help promote the core skills for successful parenting."

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People's Services, added: "Congratulations to all the winners for their fantastic achievements and all they do for children in Hackney."

Hackney's Parent Awards 2008 Winners

Mum of the Year	Zeynap Olgun
Dad of the Year	Michael Dove
Foster Parent of the Year	Ayse Huseyin (Joint Winner) Eftal Soral (Joint Winner)
Volunteer of the Year	Heather Dawes
Parent Award of the Year	Maureen Witter
Grandparent of the Year	Beverley Davison
Young Parent of Year	Oliver James Uren Tashanna Robinson Cheanelle Baker Kelly Spencer Rennae Morris Titilayo Jaiyesimi Tenesha James



Joint winners
Foster Parent of
the Year: Ayse
Huseyin & her
son Eftal Soral
(16)

Going swimmingly for
Hackney's leisure services

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Pool of talent

Young swimmers enjoy their day of fun in the water

SWIMMING stars joined over 40 children as they took part in fun water activities at Clissold Leisure Centre.

Youngsters got to meet double Olympic and Commonwealth medallist Mel Marshall, Olympic diving medallist Peter Waterfield, local 2012 Paralympic swimmer Dervis Konuralp and Commonwealth medallist Fran Leighton. The stars encouraged the

children as they took to the water and presented everyone with medals and prizes at the end.

The day included mini-water polo, diving, timed lengths, and lifeguarding for beginners. Team GB women's team captain Fran said: "Somewhere out there is the next generation of Olympic heroes.

"This gives them the chance to try out all the Olympic sports,

and if they like them we can point them in the right direction to continue."

The Oceans Of Fun event was organised by the Council and Greater London Leisure (GLL), which runs Hackney's leisure centres.

The aim was to inspire young people to take up water sports and pass on general fitness and water safety tips.

The Council has also introduced

free swimming for under 18s during school holidays. Plus the GLL 'kids for a quid' initiative helps makes swimming more affordable.

People of all ages who don't feel confident in the water, can also take advantage of a London Swim School's learn to swim programme at their local pool. For further info visit:

www.londonswimschool.org or: www.gll.org

NEWS IN BRIEF

Not the bare minimum

ARE you earning less than £5.73 an hour? If so, your employer could be breaking the law by not paying new National Minimum Wage rates.

They rose to £5.73 per hour for workers aged 22 and over; £4.77 for 18 to 21-year-olds; and £3.53 for those aged 16 and 17, from 1 October.

Hackney's Mayor, Jules Pipe, is urging residents to make sure they get a fair deal and if they're not, to find out more from a confidential Government helpline offering support in more than 100 languages.

Mayor Pipe said: "The minimum wage is a national standard of employment rights for every worker, and I strongly urge staff and employers alike to find out more about the new rates if they haven't already done so."

The minimum wage includes agency, part-time, casual, foreign, home and pieceworkers, and it does not matter how much experience an employee has.

The only time a deduction that takes pay below the minimum rate can be made is if a worker lives in accommodation provided by their employer, in which case, the maximum deduction is £4.30 per day, or £30.10 per week.

If you are not receiving the new minimum wage, contact the helpline anonymously on: 0845 6000 678, 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri. For more info, visit: www.direct.gov.uk/nmw or e-mail: nmw@hmrc.gov.uk



Speaker of Hackney Cllr Ian Rathbone with PETRA members

Pembury people power

ONE of Hackney's longest-standing Tenants and Residents Associations (TRAs) has celebrated its 25th anniversary. The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Ian Rathbone, helped mark the quarter-century of the Pembury Estate TRA (PETRA) by hosting a reception at Hackney Town Hall on 30 October. Also attending were four previous PETRA chairs, who together spanned the whole quarter-century.

Current chair, Richard Harris, said: "Residents feel a great sense of solidarity from being part of an organisation such as PETRA. We need continued active support from the voluntary and statutory sector to build on the good foundations established over the past 25 years."

Cllr Rathbone added: "This is a time to celebrate – PETRA has achieved a great deal since its inception 25 years ago, and members past and present can be proud of their work."

The Peabody Trust runs the estate as a social landlord, taking over from the Council through a stock transfer in 2000, during which PETRA represented the interests of residents.

Successful service

By
Gracia Douglas

ALL six of Hackney's leisure centres have been awarded a new Government quality mark for excellent service and standards.

Hackney's leisure services, run by GLL, are the first in London to win the Customer Service Excellence (CSE) accreditation, which replaces the Charter Mark.

A two-day assessment earlier this year found that the leisure service

'understands the needs of the community; has a customer-focused working culture; and employs professional staff'.

Assessor Jane Warner said: "Staff show understanding of the needs and challenges faced by customers, and do

their very best to address them. Their work with the most disadvantaged users, including those with severe physical disabilities, is very impressive."

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community

Services, said: "I'd like to congratulate the teams. This shows the excellent partnership between the Council and GLL which continues to improve customer service and standards for our residents."

“Staff demonstrate understanding of the needs and challenges faced by customers”



A youngster working out at King's Hall Leisure Centre



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(Standing L-R) Elizabeth Coates Thummel; Alison Murdoch; Council Chief Executive, Tim Shields; Cllr Geoff Taylor, Julia Bennett, Cllr Patrick Vernon, and Borough Solicitor, Amanda Kelly.
(Sitting L-R) Cllr Karen Alcock; George Gross; Onagete Louison; Adedoja Labinjo and Erika Forsberg

Committed to Hackney

By **Paul Knipe**

A WATCHDOG that helps the Council maintain high ethical standards has welcomed four new members – and taken on extra powers.

Adedoja Labinjo, Erika Forsberg, Elizabeth Coates Thummel and Onagete Louison were welcomed to their first meeting of Hackney's Standards Committee last month. They join three other independent members of

the public – Alison Murdoch, Julia Bennett and George Gross – plus six councillors on a board.

Following recent changes in the law, the committee is the first stop for anyone who wants to complain about a councillor's behaviour.

Members have to decide if they should refer a complaint for investigation, or hold a public hearing into the matter, and may even impose a penalty on the councillor concerned.

George Gross, committee chair, said: "As independent members, we believe that we provide an important

external perspective to conduct issues. We are all local people who are committed to Hackney and to maintaining high standards among our elected representatives."

Until recently, the role of deciding whether a complaint should be investigated belonged to the Standards Board for England, which oversees the conduct of councillors across the country.

From this year however, the Government has decided that local standards committees should take on some of its powers. At the same time, greater

emphasis will be placed on the role of independent committee members.

Cllr Karen Alcock, Cabinet Member for Corporate Services and a member of the committee, said: "I am delighted to welcome the four new members to the Committee.

"Hackney is committed to high standards of conduct among councillors and staff, and independent members bring a wealth of experience to bear on its work as well as vital independence to ensure public confidence in the system."

The Standards Committee meets four times a year and sessions are open to the public.

MORE INFO

The Council's Code of Conduct for Members sets out the standards of behaviour expected from the Mayor and councillors. Anyone who considers that the Mayor or a councillor has failed to observe the Code can make a formal complaint. To read the code, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/1-eamodlcode.doc



George Gross

A criminal solicitor, the committee chair has always had a keen interest in local issues. The father of two began his association with local government as a member's enquiries officer before training as a solicitor. He worked as a criminal legal aid solicitor for a firm with a Hackney office and has lived in the borough since 1990.



Julia Bennett

A Hackney resident for 20 years, her career has always been associated with community organisations or local councils. She believes in strong local services and the need for confidence in our councillors. She's on the committee to support local democracy and to hold councillors to account for their behaviour if there are complaints.



Adedoja Labinjo

Finds time to run her own nursery in Hackney and sit as a lay member of an Employment Tribunal panel. She also chairs proceedings at City of London magistrates and occasionally sits at Crown Court to hear appeals. Plus she sits as a bench member at family proceedings court. She has senior level experience in human resources.



Erika Forsberg

This Senior Associate at Ofcom has worked in various public sector bodies since 1999. Having lived in Hackney for five years, she is keen to be involved in how the Council works. She has experience in regulation and enforcement of standards, and investigation of complaints, as well as drawing up codes of conduct in broadcast media.



Elizabeth Coates Thummel

A psychoanalyst and part-time tutor at the Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust. She has experience in social work and management of committees/boards. Plus has handled case assessments and public law proceedings in the NHS. She has lived in the borough for 15 years and wants to help maintain high standards in public life.



Onagete Louison

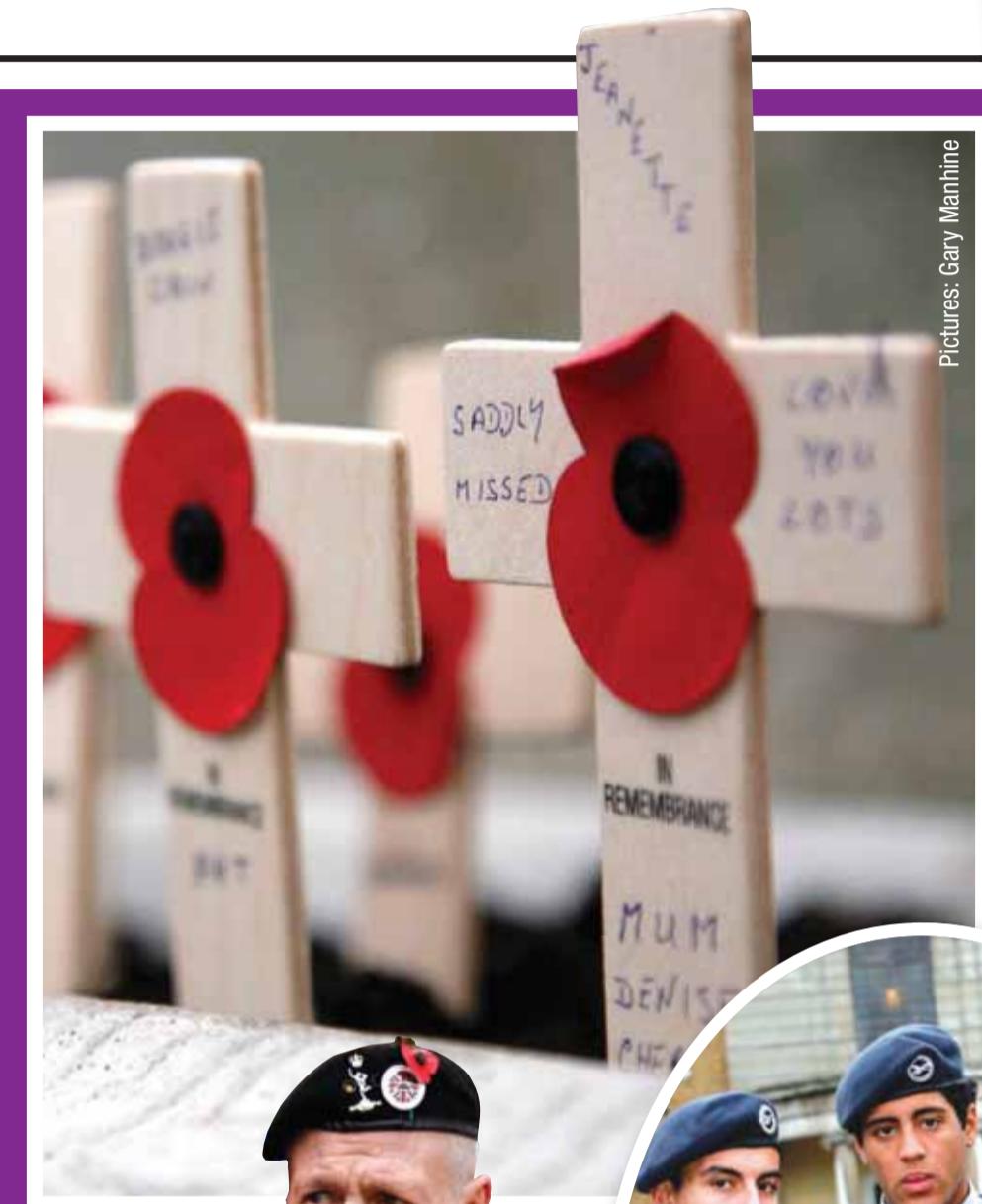
An independent investigator of social services complaints, who has worked as a sessional advocate, community development officer, advice worker and outreach officer for various public bodies. She lives in Hackney and is familiar with how councils work. She wants to be involved in the Council's operations as a community representative.



Alison Murdoch

A freelance editor and resident of Stamford Hill since 1980. She is also a member of her local tenants and residents association and a governor at a local primary school. She joined the Standards Committee because she felt that it performs a valuable role in improving public confidence in the Council.

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Pictures: Gary Manhine



Lest we forget...

Generations unite to remember the fallen



A flag-bearer on the march (above), and (from top) a Clapton and Hackney Sea Cadet, 444 Shoreditch Squadron Air Cadets Yassine, Majid, and Nayem, and MOTHWA members were among many who laid wreaths



By
James Willsher



HUNDREDS turned out to honour the borough's war dead on Remembrance Sunday.

Survivors of conflicts – both present day and historic – including the Second World War, were joined by younger generations for an annual parade and remembrance service.

Veterans, cadets, reservists, councillors, the Mayor of Hackney and MPs marched to St John-at-Hackney, in Lower Clapton, for a wreath laying ceremony, two minutes silence

and church service, before proceeding back to the Town Hall Square.

More than 300 people took part in the parade and 600 attended the service on 9 November.

A salute was then taken on the Town Hall steps by the Queen's representative to Hackney, Lt Col Morriss, and the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Ian Rathbone.

Lt Col Morriss said: "It was a wonderful event, a very solemn one. We had a record number of cadets involved, and it was great to see so many youngsters taking part."

"We are not commemorating war, but the people who gave their lives for this country."

Cllr Rathbone added: "We must never forget all those from Hackney who fought for us, and those who continue to do so with courage and determination."

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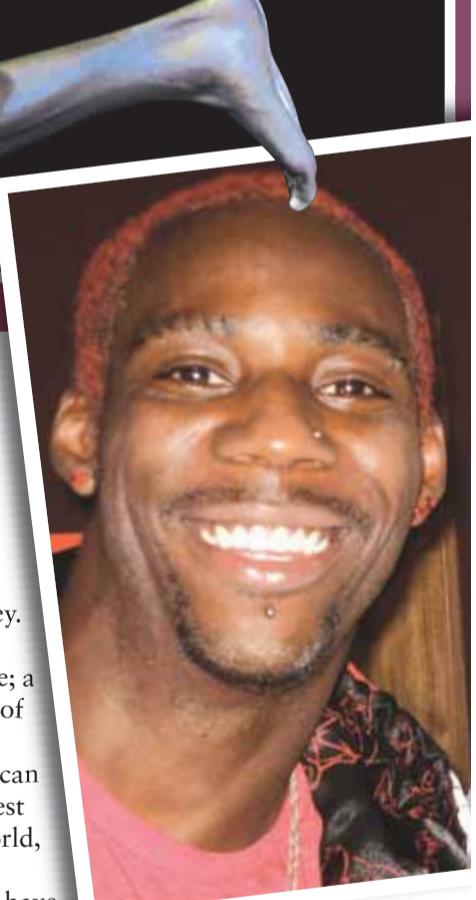
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Phillips in the infamous nude advert, and (right) a more relaxed moment



Naked ambition



By
Emma Britton

When Hackney boy Phillips Idowu won silver at the Beijing Olympics, he may have been disappointed, but everyone watching was sure we'd be seeing a lot more of this talented triple jumper.

“Every time I’m here I feel comfortable. The people, the shops, the food – I’ve got a lot of memories”

But no one could have realised just how much more, until giant billboards of him naked and in full flight, started appearing across the Capital.

“A few of my friends nearly crashed their cars when they saw it, but it was a lot of fun doing it,” the 29-year-old said of those adverts for a well known sports drink.

Chatting away in the back of a cab as he goes to visit a friend in Hackney, Phillips seems a lot happier and more relaxed than the frustrated athlete viewers saw when he missed out on gold.

“Getting silver felt like a great low for me at the time. I’d been winning all year up until that point and I didn’t picture myself not winning,” he says.

“It was tough to deal with the fact I had a silver in my hands, but I’m fine about it now. Since I’ve been back in the UK people have been really supportive and that has inspired me to keep doing what I do well. In fact, it was probably for the best. If I’d won gold or bronze I don’t think I’d have carried on competing.”

And that would have meant the image conscious athlete, instantly recognisable for his red hair and facial piercings, would have missed out on the chance to compete on home ground in 2012.

“It’s going to be crazy,” he says. “I hope being a local boy I’ll get a lot of support. I want a gold – I want to upgrade the medal I have now. And then that

will be it, my last Olympics.

“Having the Games in Hackney is such a positive thing. We’ve been due something like that for a long time. It’s going to bring a big spotlight on the whole area. For a long time there’s been a lot of bad press about the area; now it’s our time to show something positive.”

Before Phillips went out to Beijing in the summer, he said he’d finally got his ‘Hackney vibe’ back.

“I’ve had a lot of difficult years in my career and a lot of injuries,” he says. “I was getting a hard time from some commentators. I felt like I was sacrificing so much and not achieving what I wanted to achieve. I started spending a lot more time with my friends and

family in Hackney.

“The Hackney vibe is an attitude; a belief. It’s a kind of arrogance, in a positive way. If I can believe I’m the best jumper in the world, then I can do it.

“You’ve got to have your swagger. It was spending more time with people I grew up with in Hackney that helped me get that back.”

And although Phillips and his puppy Angel, a Japanese Akita, will soon be moving to Birmingham to be closer to his coach Aston Moore, he will always be a true Hackney boy at heart.

“Hackney is home. My mum and brother live in Dalston and my sister lives near Homerton. Every time

I’m here I just feel comfortable. The people, the shops, the food – I’ve got a lot of memories here.”

Hopefully he will have a lot more great memories in 2012.

MORE INFO

Read more on the Team GB website: www.olympics.org.uk/beijing2008

Find out more about Hackney as a host for 2012: www.hackney.gov.uk/2012-games

greenmatters



THE GREEN GENIE

All your recycling questions answered

Q: I received a letter recently about new recycling bins due to be installed on my estate. These haven't arrived yet. When can I expect them to appear?

A: The new bins will offer residents living on estates the opportunity to recycle plastic bottles and cardboard, as well as the existing range of materials.

The service is being rolled out on all estates across the borough. This is a big project and it has not been possible to give each estate a designated day when facilities will be upgraded.

To date, the work has been completed in seven wards and the Council's recycling team is working from north to south through the borough, updating 20 sites per day.

The team is approximately halfway through the programme and aims to complete it in December.



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in Hackney Today, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: Green Genie, Recycling, Second Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT. For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



The Children's Scrap Project receiving their Best Recycling Project award



Hackney Free pupils collecting rubbish during the Big Tidy Up last month (above); supporting Council Worker of the Year finalist, Head of Waste Operations, John Wheatley (top); and school environmental co-ordinator Surjit Vohra (below right);

Taught to be greenest

By
Lara Edgar



YOUNGSTERS from Hackney Free and Parochial beat off strong competition to be named London's best environmental secondary school.

The capital-wide Archant Environment Awards recognised the variety of innovative projects undertaken by the school to raise awareness of green issues and protect the environment.

The award was collected by teacher and school environmental co-ordinator, Surjit Vohra, and

assistant teacher, Turina Donat, who is heavily involved in green initiatives at the school.

Surjit, who is also part of the Council's Street Leaders scheme, said: "The school is very committed to tackling environmental issues. The pupils really enjoy taking part in the various projects we run. As well as getting involved in community projects such as litter picking and planting trees,

“Young people can be motivated in education by involving them in environmental projects”

the environment is firmly on the curriculum.

"The school recycles as much as possible and pupils are timetabled to collect materials for recycling.

"We also grow our own organic vegetables. I believe that young people can be motivated in education by involving them in green projects."

Initiatives which the school has been involved in include National Spring Clean, the Big Tidy Up, Global Action Plan,

Alive in Hackney, National Tree Week, Hearts & Minds, gardening projects, National School Grounds Week, Water Project and The Cool Climate.

Other Hackney winners were Hometon based, Children's Scrap Project, which recycles arts and crafts materials used by schools and nurseries, which won the best

recycling project award. Rupert Kenyon, from Bluron Road, Lower Clapton won the award for most environmental household.



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Orange is the new green

By Lara Edgar

THE teams who collect Hackney's recycling have a bright new look that will keep them safe as they work.

The high-visibility jackets are a result of the Council's partnership with

its new recycling contractor, May Gurney, which recently took over from ECT Recycling.

But don't worry, the same dedicated crews will be picking up residents green boxes, plus collection days and the range of materials that can be left out for collection will remain the same.

Recycling rates are continuing to get better in Hackney. Last year, they exceeded the Government target of 20 per cent. Currently 23 per cent of waste is recycled in



Members of one of Hackney's recycling crews in their new high-visibility jackets

Hackney, compared to 6.9 per cent in 2004, and 2.6 per cent in 2003. Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for

Neighbourhoods, said: "Recycling rates have really shot up in recent years and they keep getting better. We are continuing to

improve and expand services for residents and look forward to working with May Gurney, a proven contractor."

KEY FACT

Hackney exceeded Government targets for recycling last year

Door knocking

If you live on an estate, you may get a visit from a recycling promoter over the next couple of months.

A team of 16 people will be out and about visiting residents until the end of January. They will all carry ID badges and wear high visibility jackets with a Recycle for Hackney logo.

The aim of the visits is to get the message out about new recycling services being rolled out across Hackney's estates.

The team will show residents where the new recycling banks are and answer general questions about the service which allows residents to recycle cardboard and plastic bottles as well as paper, cans and glass.



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Picture: Hackney Archives

Skinners' Company's School for Girls (above) in the early 1900s; Sebright Primary, which is also Grade II listed; and Senate House, central London

On the list

All stories by
Sylvia Arthur

SKINNERS' Company's School for Girls has become a Grade II listed building – the same status as BBC Broadcasting House and Senate House in central London.

The Stamford Hill secondary was awarded the status by English Heritage, the national body that protects the country's historic environment. It means extra care must be taken over decisions

affecting the school's future and its preservation. Skinners' was already on the Council's list of locally important buildings.

The red brick and slate school is built in a Queen Anne style, popular for Board Schools in the late 1800s. The building was

added to the list because of its high architectural standard and historical connections to private and sponsored education for girls in the late 19th century.

The school, opened in 1889, was the fourth to be set up or maintained by the Skinners' Company. It was designed by E H Burnell. After his death in 1892, W Campbell-Jones was employed by the Skinners' Company and is probably responsible for the later work at the rear of the school in the 1890s. It is now a specialist business

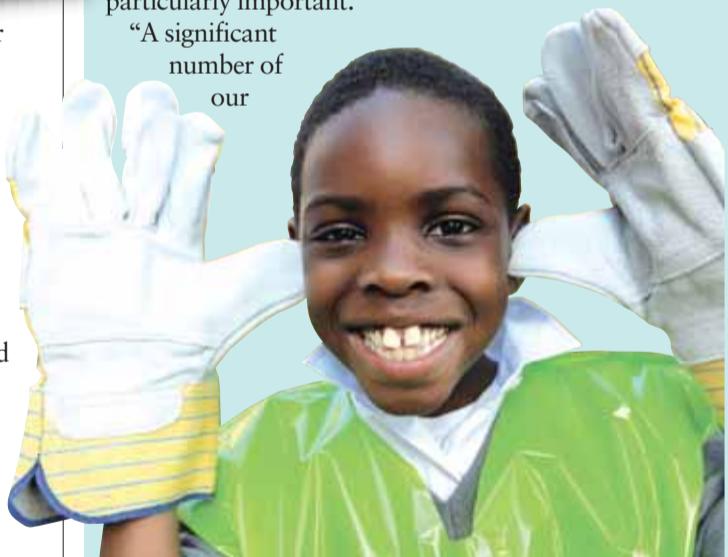
“The listing highlights the importance of the school's architectural heritage”



and enterprise college for girls aged 11 to 19.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, said: "The Grade II listing of this school highlights the importance of its architectural heritage and its contribution to the local area."

Sebright Primary School in Goldsmiths Row, E2, was also listed this year.



Oscar, two, a member of an under-fives project at Stamford Hill Community Centre, helped decorate one of Hackney's floats

Oranges, lemons and fun finance

CILDREN from Hackney took centre stage on two floats at the annual Lord Mayor's Show watched by over 2million TV viewers.

Pupils from Lauriston Primary School joined the parade on one 16-metre float, while youngsters from Tyssen Community Primary School and Stamford Hill Community Centre helped decorate an 'Oranges and

Lemons' themed float. East London Food Access was awarded £15,000 to fund the nursery rhyme-inspired entry, as well as run workshops to promote healthy lifestyles.

Up to half a million people lined the streets to watch the procession wind through the Square Mile to introduce the 681st Lord Mayor of the City of

London, Ian Luder, on 14 November.

Lauriston children danced the entire 1.7 mile route, accompanied by adults from the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), who sponsored the float.

Lauriston staff, including the head teacher, also joined in. Their routine was themed around having fun

while gaining financial awareness.

Peter Sanders, Lauriston Deputy Head, said: "Understanding numbers from an early age is extremely important for being able to manage your finances well later in life."

"The children have had great fun practicing – we're looking into continuing the street dance lessons."

Team's tidying is soon to blossom

A GROUP of youngsters got stuck in when they helped clean up a housing estate.

Jardel Reid (below) of Tyssen Community Primary School and five other Year Three pupils planted more than 200 daffodil and tulip bulbs that will blossom in an unused patch of garden on a Stamford Hill estate they helped clear of rubbish as part of The Big Tidy Up.

The September initiative was part of the Keep Britain Tidy campaign.

Sue Windross, Headteacher of Tyssen Community School, said: "Working with the community and helping children to make a positive contribution to their environment is particularly important.

"A significant number of our

pupils come from this estate so they can see tangible evidence of the benefits of working together."

Southern Housing Group, owners of the estate, invested £500 in the project.

Anabel Palmer, Southern Housing Group's Foundation Director, thanked the children and the school for their hard work.

She added: "The partnership has had the double benefit of building a really valuable link between the school children and the estate that is on their doorstep, and making a big difference to the external environment for Stamford Hill residents."



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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

THE REALLY NAKED CELEBRITY EXHIBITION

An X-ray photographer brings art and science together

► See Arts

THE HUGUENOT CONNECTION

Lecture on the origins of the Huguenots in London and the spread of their descendants to Hackney ► See Courses

BIG AIR

Jazz super group play as stripped down version of Charlie Haden's Liberation Music Orchestra

► See Nightlife

THE GRABBING CLAW OF CHRISTMAS

Exciting panto with downtrodden elves ► See Theatre

STREETWISE YOUTH

Start of a series of legal workshops for young people in Stamford Hill

► See Noticeboard

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CINEMA

COURSES

HEALTH & FITNESS

NIGHTLIFE

SPORT

THEATRE

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Shaolin showdown

Picture: Richard Houghton



REVIEW

There's still time to catch the Shaolin Monks jaw-dropping skills at the Hackney Empire

By Jonathan Lyons

THE Shaolin Monks Wheel of Life show is one filled with extraordinary feats.

The name Shaolin literally means 'Monastery in the woods of Mount Shaoshi'. The monastery in Zhengzhou City Henan Province of what is now the People's Republic

of China has been destroyed and rebuilt many times in its history. Its meditative atmosphere is recreated on stage at the Empire with traditional incense burning in front of the age-old Buddha and some delicate chimes playing every so often in the background. The quietly excited audience is littered with all types of enthusiasts, children, families and curious

onlookers waiting in anticipation for the world-renowned martial artists to begin. The show is split into two parts, with traditional Chinese costumes and instrumental music. Part one tells us the historic and dramatic story of the monks and how they have survived various adversities

throughout the centuries. Part two shows the monks in action. From six-year-olds performing cartwheels, flying kicks and head flips, to the older monks bending spears and breaking wooden stakes with all parts of their bodies, it is a spectacular display of discipline and dedication. This wheel of life will keep you spinning through the entire show.

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The Shaolin Monks are at the Hackney Empire until 22 November. Tickets cost: £29.50, £24.50, £18.50 and £15.50. Concs £2 off all seats. Box office: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk



ARTS

THE REALLY NAKED CELEBRITY EXHIBITION

18 – 23 Nov, 11am-7pm. A fantastic fusion of science and art, innovative X-ray photographer joins forces with the National Osteoporosis society to increase awareness and raise funds by creating a series of unique and innovative images of celebs. The Gallery, Redchurch St, E2 7DP. Free. Info: 020 7861 3216; www.loveyourbones.org.uk

LUMIA DOMESTICA WILLIE WILLIAMS

19 Nov to 12 Dec, Tues-Fri 12-6pm, Sat 11am-4pm. Installation of kinetic light sculptures in City Church by U2



Islington Art Society

show designer. Wallspace, All Hallows On The Wall, 83 London Wall, EC2M 5ND. Free. Info: 020 7374 0555; info@wallspace.org.uk

ISLINGTON ART SOCIETY

21-29 Nov, weekdays 12-4pm, Saturdays 11am-5pm, Sunday 1-5pm. Paintings, original prints, collages, sculptures, ceramics, glass, enamels and photography. The Gallery, Stoke Newington Library, Edwards Lane – off Church St. Free. Info: info@islingtonartsociety.org.uk

MATTER OF TIME

20 Nov, 6-9pm. Works of 16 emerging artists, asked to engage with the space considering connected themes of its history and surroundings. James Taylor Building, Collent St, E9. Free. Info: 07921 337 055; fivestoreyprojects@gmail.com; www.fivestoreyprojects.com

FAST 4WRD EXHIBITION

Until 22 Nov, Tues-Sat, varying times. Multimedia platform exhibition at Hackney Museum that has been set up by deep:black, Hackney's conflict arts company. Hackney

Museum, Technology & Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8. Free. Info: 07590 675 773; contact@deepblack.org.uk; www.deepblack.org.uk

RED DOT - PHOTOGRAPHY AUCTION AND EXHIBITION

3 Dec-8 Jan, Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, auction 3 Dec, 6-9.30pm. A wide range of styles of photos will be available to buy from £40. AOP gallery, 81 Leonard St, EC2A. Free. 18yrs+. Info: 020 7749 4381; www.the-aop.org

SCHEMATIC: NEW MEDIA ART

Until 20 Dec, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 12-4pm. Through innovative engineering and robotics, the exhibition examines the role that technologically mediated relationships play in shaping our attitudes towards leisure, work, the environment and each other. Space, 129-131 Mare St, E8. Free. Info: 020 8525 4330; exhibitions@spacestudios.org.uk; www.spacestudios.org.uk

THE FACE OF CHURCH STREET

Until 6 Jan, Mon-Sat 9am-11pm, 9-6pm Sunday.

Photography exhibition documenting the owners of Church Street's shops, bars, and restaurants with their stories, revealing the importance of independent shops on the community feel. The Blue Legum, 101 Church St, Stoke Newington. Free. Info: www.richardnolan-neylan.co.uk



The Face of Church Street

CINEWORLD WOOD GREEN

Dostana (PG); Max Payne (15); Blindness (18). More releases/info: 0870 162 8960; adv bookings: 0871 200 2000; Info/more films: www.cineworld.co.uk

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Max Payne (15); Dostana (12); Body of Lies (15). Info / more films: 08712 240 240; www.myvue.com



CINEMA COURSES

HACKNEY: THE HUGUENOT CONNECTION

20 Nov, 7.30pm. Annual lecture of the Sutton House society will examine the origins of the Huguenots in London and the subsequent spread of their descendants to Hackney. For young adults and older. Sutton House, 2&4 Homerton High St, E9. £6. Info: 020 8986 2264.

BETWEEN THE COVERS: WOMEN'S MAGAZINES & THEIR READERS

22 Nov, 10am-4pm. Study day to look at the influence of women's magazines and the changing representations of femininity, looking at publications from 1800s to the 1970s. Joined by leading academics. The Women's Library, 25 Old Castle St, E1. £15-25.

Info: 020 7320 2222; moreinfo@thewomenslibrary.ac.uk; www.thewomenslibrary.ac.uk

LIFE DRAWING CLASS

Until 15 Dec. Mon, 7-9pm. Draw and paint a life model. Charcoal, paper and rubbers are available to buy, easels and drawing boards are provided. Sessions led by painters who studied at the Prince's Drawing School, and the Sladet. Core Arts, 1 St Barnabas Terrace, Homerton, E9. £7. Info: 07984 233 842; 020 8533 3500; mail@corearts.co.uk; www.corearts.co.uk

COMMUNITY ART CLASSES

Every Mon, 10am-12pm, Weds 10.30am-12.30pm. Materials provided for free, group outings to gardens and canals for inspiration. Adults only. Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 & Haggerston Community Centre, E2. £35 for year, or £3 per class. Info: 07932 095 056; 020 7613 0323.

CITY APPRENTICE

Every Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-1pm. Training For Life is running an LDA ESF project which aims to get economically inactive people back into mainstream employment in the city. Shoreditch. Free. Info: 020 7749 2804; tbird@trainingforlife.org

GIRLS' NIGHT AT PARKSIDE

Every Weds, 6-8.30pm. Bringing together young women in the Woodberry Down area for drama, self defence, art, filmmaking, fashion, design, photography and trips. Parkside Youth centre, N4. Info: 020 8800 6814

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Hackney Today has five sets of tickets for The Dreamers of Inishdara to give away. Just send your name, address and phone number to: Dreamers of Inishdara competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB, or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12 noon on 10 November. Winners will be picked out of a hat.



The Dreamers of Inishdara tells the story of Leanah Dubh a half-human, half-fairy girl who can crack a man's skull from half a mile away with a hurling ball. Whilst locked in a dispute with her landlord's brother she is visited by a travelling fiddle-player called Crow Murphy, whom she suspects her landlord has sent to spy on her. The fairy world, fearing the loss of the ancient spirit of enchantment in Ireland, has decided to get involved with the world of human affairs. Rocky Horror Legend Patricia Quinn (above) takes up two roles and heads



Raj Kapoor



teenagers with special learning needs. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1. Info/registration: Kimnara Music 020 8985 8090; kimmaramusic@yahoo.co.uk

GARDENING FOR ALL

Every Fri for 10 wks from 14 Nov, 2-4pm. Basic gardening course covering items such as pruning, seed sowing, cuttings and planting. St Mary's Secret Garden, 50 Pearson St, E2. £75 / £50 concs. Adults. Info/enrolment: 020 7739 2965; www.stmaryssecretgarden.org.uk/education.htm



HEALTH & FITNESS

YOGA CLASSES

19, 21 & 26 Nov; 3 & 10 Dec. 12.15-1.15pm. Good for relieving stress, lower back pains, headaches, and general relaxation. All abilities. Sir Thomas Abney Primary School, Fairholt Rd, N16. £2. Info: 07904 808 503.

GOLDEN YOGA

23 Nov, 10am-1pm. A healing art workshop. Freeing up energy channels, releasing mental, physical and emotional tension, to enjoy a deeper alignment and connectivity. Bodywise yoga and natural health centre, 119 Roman Rd, E2. £21/£16 concs. Info: 020 8981 6938; info@bodywisehealth.org; www.goldenyoga.co.uk

ARGENTINE TANGO

Every Mon, 8-9.30pm; Sat, 1.30-3pm. Come on your own or with a partner, beginners welcome, but call or e-mail first. Abney Public Hall, 73a Church St, N16 & Edinburgh Cellars, 125 Newington Green Rd, N1. £7-9. Info: 07737 011 394; tangoconexion@yahoo.com

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Every Tues, 10am. A body conditioning class for the over 55s to get you back in shape and to achieve better health. Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Boverie Rd, Stoke Newington, N16. £3. Info: 020 7923 0548

KIDDIES GYM

Every Wed, 4-5pm (term-time only). Fun sessions to keep children active with qualified instructor. Free for children aged 3-6 yrs. Stamford Hill Community Centre, N16. Info: Sarah 07799 645 967; Emilio 07967 322 376; www.sarah.jean-marie@chpct.nhs.uk

WALK IN & WORKOUT - ULTIMATE FITNESS

Every Wed, 6-7pm, circuits; 7-8pm, aerobics; & Sat, 10-11am, aerobics; 11am-12pm, circuits. Hackney Free & Parochial School, Paragon Rd, E9. £2.50/class or £10 for 5 classes. Info: 020 8985 2430; chris.coker@live.co.uk

FITNESS FUN BOXERCISE AND CIRCUITS

Every Sat, 12.30-1.30pm. For fathers or carers and their children, 8-12 yrs, have fun getting fit through boxercise and circuits. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, Lower Clapton Rd, E5. £1 per session. Info: 020 7683 4321.

BOOT CAMP EXTREME

Every Sat and Sun, 11am. Programmes will be geared towards max weight loss, strength and power, tailored to individual needs. Strict but fun with activities and social events. Hackney Downs Park. £6.50 one hour/£60 for eight sessions. Info: 07809 575 299; pt_murat@yahoo.co.uk

CHI-KUNG

Every Sun, 10.30-11.30am. Ancient Chinese exercise that combines slow, gentle movements with calm and

regular breathing and meditation classes. St Mary's community rooms, Defoe Road, N16. Six classes £36, £7.50, concs. Info/booking: 07930 747 586; 07941 939 670.

BIRTH PREPARATION CLASSES

Evenings. Sessions for couples, and with yoga. Experienced local teachers. London Fields or Stoke Newington. Private classes & concs available. Info: bridgetbaker@blueyonder.co.uk; www.jessicabirthclasses.co.uk



CARGO

21 Nov, 8pm-3am. Huge line up following the last sell out show with Lastfm. Hymns piggybacking on noise collages, club beats and ragas, live acts. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, EC2A. £6 adv / £8. 18yrs+. Info: www.ticketweb.co.uk

PANGEA PROJECT

21 Nov, until 3am. DJ Smitharene plays rare groove and 90s hip hop. 72 Stamford Hill, Stoke Newington, N16. Free. 18yrs+. Info: 07593 505 525; thepangeaproject@gmail.com

BIG AIR

28 Nov, 8pm. Jazz super group playing as a stripped down version of Charlie Haden's Liberation Music Orchestra. The New Vortex Jazz Club, Dalston. £15. Info: 020 7254 4097; www.vortexjazz.co.uk

COMEDY AT THE CAT

Every Thurs, 8-10.30pm. £5. 18yrs+. Comedy bonanza with resident Tom Webb and guests. Upstairs at the Cat and Mutton, 76 Broadway market, E8.



Triumphant in the autumn of his career

REVIEW

The Fall on stage at the Empire

By Stuart Aitken

The Fall, supported by John Cooper Clark, Hackney Empire, 31 October

It's not for nothing that Mark E Smith, leader of the constantly evolving entity known as The Fall, is famous for his belligerence. He is equally known for his erratic live performances. As a result there was a growing sense of nervousness among the crowd as they waited for Smith to finally take to the stage at this most unlikely of Fall venues.

Perhaps it was his desire for the audience to admire the ornate cornicing of the beautifully

restored Empire that made Smith keep the crowd waiting. Perhaps he was having a fight with the band. Maybe he was just having a fag. Whatever the case, those who turned up on time were treated to an opening performance by the punk poet John Cooper Clarke. Now looking strangely trendy with his Russell Brand hair and drain pipe jeans, Cooper Clark tackled some of the pressing issues of the day, recited poems in praise of hire cars, and told a series of absurd off-the-cuff one liners. Next up a video jockey played for rather too long, upsetting some of the audience who were clearly getting eager to see the main attraction.

Finally, as we approached 10.30pm, Smith ventured forth with his latest incarnation of The Fall. Within ten minutes decorum was out the window, as the audience pushed forward and po-goed in an impromptu mosh pit. The rabble rousing set opener Fall Sound from last year's 'Reformation Post TLC' album had done the trick. Other highlights came from this year's Imperial Wax Solvent album. Tracks like Latch Key Kid and 50 Year Old Man worked wonders on a receptive audience. Throughout, Smith proved that he has lost none of his garrulousness, prowling the stage like an intimidating, slightly under-nourished, uncle.



SPORT

HACKNEY RFC

Every Tues, 7.30pm; Sat, 3pm. Looking for new players and supporters. Also a youth division for 7-15 yrs. Free. Springhill sports ground, E5. Info: 07967 975 222; rugby@hackneyrfc.co.uk; www.hackneyrfc.co.uk

KARATE CLASS

Every Thurs, 4.30pm. New shotokan karate class for children aged 5yrs+, especially for beginners, just turn up. Abney Hall, Stoke Newington

Church St, N16. Info: 07950 5614256.

HACKNEY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Every Thurs (term time), 4-6pm. Are you under 18? New players are welcome. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Rd, E5. Free. Info: 07984 815 762; fionnuala.keown@hackney.gov.uk

1ST4SPORT FOOTBALL COACHING

Every Sun, 12-26 Oct, 9am-5pm. Course for those with an interest in coaching football to young people. Petchey Academy, Shacklewell Lane, E8. Info: 020 7686 8812; jaswinder.virdee@aquaterra.org; www.accesstosports.org.uk



THEATRE

PIRATES OF PENZANCE

18-23 Nov, 7.30pm. Gilbert & Sullivan are given new lease of life. The Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1. £12-15. 6yrs+. Info: 020 7704 6665.



The Pirates of Penzance

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out on 1 December

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Today

Art to find

PREVIEW

By Karyn Michael

Hidden Art Open Studios,
various venues, 6-7 Dec;
and **UK Design Fair 2008,**
29-30 Nov, The Old Truman
Brewery, E1

HIDDEN Art is a not-for-profit organisation that supports and promotes designer-makers, while improving access to their work.

The Design Fair is a chance to pick up some unique gifts for Christmas, while the Hackney-centred open studio, now in its 15th year, offers a chance to discover some hidden gems.

Items from the Open Studio (clockwise from above left): Michelle Mason table centre, Ella Doran Tray; Hanna Melin plate

Designers will be opening their studios, and offering hand-crafted jewellery, ceramics cards, furniture and clothes for sale.

There is also a range of events where people can make their own special gift. These include a badge and rosette-making session at Broadway Market, as well as a free clay throwing

session, with the opportunity to have your pot fired. In Stoke Newington there is a chance for children to make a lampshade, as well as a ceramics demonstration with the option to cast your fingers or toes. For info on these, and many more events and things to do, see the map guide inside, or visit: www.hiddenart.com

LOCKED IN

22 Nov, 7.30pm. Revolving around a friendship between two rising stars of a local pirate radio station. Gritty inner-city life with a hip-hop soundtrack. Rich Mix, 35 Bethnal Green Rd, E1. £10-12 concs.

Info: www.richmix.org.uk;
info@richmix.org.uk

THE BALLAD OF CRAZY PAOLA

24 Nov – 20 Dec, Mon-Sat 8.15pm. Flemish play about rock and roll and its victims; personal fictions and truths are assembled and shattered. Arcola Theatre Studio 2, 27 Arcola St, E8. £10-15 concs (except Sat), Tues, 'pay what you can'. **Info:** 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com

THE GRABBING CLAW OF CHRISTMAS

27+ 28 Nov, 8pm. The Rainbow drama group for adults with

learning disabilities perform a panto with downtrodden elves. Hoxton Hall, 130a Hoxton St, N1. £3-5 concs. **Info/booking:** 07958 452088; rainbow_drama_group@hotmail.co.uk

MOTHER GOOSE

29 Nov–10 Jan. Kindly storyteller Mother Goose lives in Hackneytopia with her son Billy and all the other fairytale folk, but then two magical sisters arrive. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. £9-21.50. **Info/booking:** 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk

HANSEL AND GRETEL

29 Nov–17 Jan, various times. Hansel and Gretel get trapped in the candy cottage by the wicked witch. Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square, E15. £6-19 concs. **Info/booking:** 020 8534 0310; www.stratfordeast.com

NOTICEBOARD

MABLEY GREEN USER GROUP

19 Nov, 7pm. 1st annual general meeting is looking for members of the community to join the group to work alongside the council and London 2012 in deciding future developments on Mabley Green. Around half a million pounds' worth of development is proposed. Hackney Wick Community Centre, Old Baths, 80 Eastway, E9. **Info:** 020 7502 2306; hackneyparks@blueyonder.co.uk

SOCIALISE FREE SWIM

19 Nov, 11.30am-12.30pm. A new social club for the

visually impaired, people with disabilities or those who feel isolated. Volunteers also welcome to help those who need it. **Info:** 07939 181 053; 07961 937 076.

STREETWISE YOUTH IN STAMFORD HILL

19 Nov, 6-7.30pm. Start of a series of legal workshops for young people with a team of solicitors to inform young people of their rights and responsibilities under the law at key ages: 11- 21yrs, including sex and marriage, and anti-social and criminal behaviour and the penalties. Stamford Hill Community Centre, N16. **Info:** 020 8806 2519

MINI MOGUL – ENTERPRISE WEEK

20 Nov, 6-10pm, doors 5.30pm sharp. Young entrepreneurs, 13-19 yrs, have the opportunity to pitch their business ideas to panel of adjudicators for a chance to walk away with a cash investment up to £3k. In front of a live audience, application form on website, deadline 10 Nov. Ocean Mare St, E8. **Info:** info@ysn.org.uk; www.ysn.org.uk

MENS GAMES WORKSHOP

28 Nov, & last Fri monthly. Enjoy an afternoon of board games, dominoes, chess, backgammon or bring your own game to play. Rhodes Estate Community Hall, Woodland St, off Dalston Lane. Free. 50yrs+. **Info:** 020 7241 5909; agewell@ageconcernhackney.org.uk

LAUNCH EVENT & ARTS AT ST MARYS

25 Nov, 7-8.30pm. Redevelopment launch event with performance, refreshments and information / Q+A's. Come along and see the plans. St Mary's Old Church, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16. **Info:** www.stmaryn16.org

CHRISTMAS FETE, LAVENDER GROVE

29 Nov, 1-4pm. Fabulous fun for children, great value Christmas gifts for sale, refreshments etc. Santa arrives at 1.30pm. St Michaels & All Angels, Lavender Grove, E8

RAINBOW CHARITY NIGHT

29 Nov, 9pm til late. Help raise funds for children with autism – raffles, auction, music, games

and more. The 45's, 45 Mile End Rd, E1. £5, 21yrs+. **Info:** 020 7790 8094

CHRISTMAS FAYRE, HACKNEY WICK

29 Nov, 2-4pm. Tombola, raffle, gifts, hand-made cards. St Mary of Eton Church Hall, Eastway, Hackney Wick, E9. 50p. **Info:** 020 7254 2183; info@lawns.org.uk; www.lawns.org.uk

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

30 Nov, 2-4pm. Hackney's oldest building will be open to the public - find out about its history and climb the 135 stairs for the best view of Hackney. Mare St, Hackney, opp Marks and Spencer. Free. **Info:** l.elks@btconnect.com

BOOKS AND MUSIC WINTER WARMER

3 Dec, 7pm. Klezmer music, with violinist and accordion mulled wine and new books, browse the latest titles in convivial atmosphere. Pages of Hackney, 70 Lower Clapton Rd, E5. Free.

VICTORIA PARK TA MIDWINTER FAIR

13 Dec, 12noon- 4pm. The fair is a lively outdoor community event, with live music, stalls, children's entertainment, and activities both in and around the park, including carol singing, craft stalls, chestnut sellers, mulled wine, mince pies, food stalls, and a visit from Father Christmas. Lauriston Road and Victoria Park. Free. **Info:** 0208 986 1124; jenifer@sublimeshop.co.uk

HACKNEY SILVER SURFERS

Every Mon-Fri, 10am-4.30pm. Free computer training and internet access, also courses, workshops, tasters and other activities. Free. 50yrs+. 52 The Lawns, Matthias Rd, N16. **Info:** 020 7254 2183; info@lawns.org.uk; www.lawns.org.uk

BIKE YARD EAST

Mon-Fri, 8am-6.30pm; Sat, 11am-5pm. New bike service and repair workshop, just turn up. Hackney City Farm, 1A Goldsmiths Row, E2. **Info:** 07949 764 631; www.bikeyardeast.com

RIVERSIDE NURSERY

Going To Work?
Our small, happy, nursery now has vacancies for children 0-5 years. Riverside Close, Clapton, E5 9SP. Please call to arrange your childcare. **Tel:** 020 8806 7143 or riverside.nursery@tiscali.co.uk

what's on

Submitting an event by e-mail?

Please ensure the date and name of the event is in the subject title, and the date, time, cost, description, location, and contact details are included in the copy.

We reserve the right to edit any material.

Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win a host of great prizes in issue 195.

The lucky winners of tickets to Foreskin's Lament at the Hackney Empire were: S Costin, E8; and L Cohen Aspess, N4.

J Allard, from N16, is off to the Urban Development Unplugged Session at Stratford Circus.

The lucky winner of a ticket for one adult and two children to the Rio Cinema's Children's Film Festival screening of Leaps and Bounds is R Brown, of E9.

Congratulations!

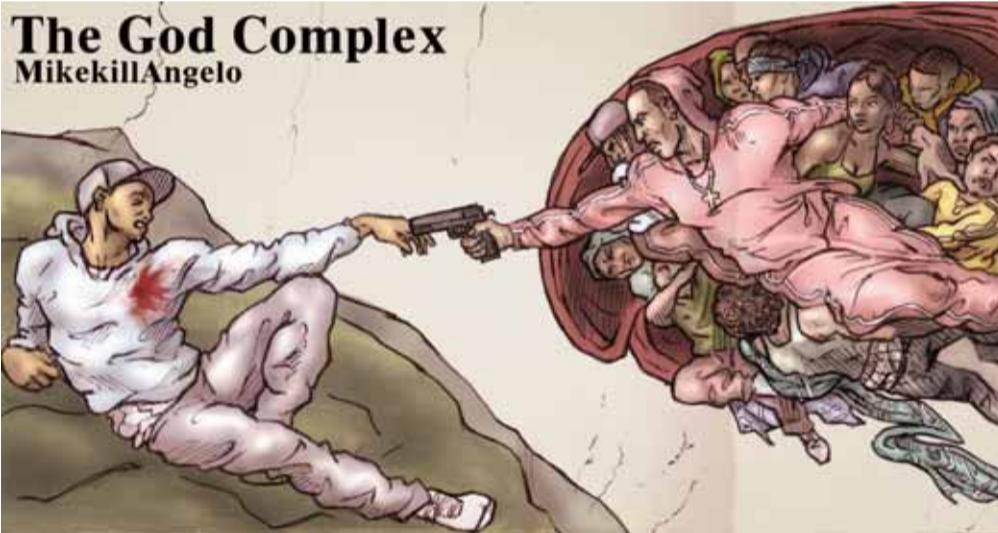


Social Commentari

Examples of Social Commentari's design. Brainwash (above); a take on Michaelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling (below) and Society Versus Conscience (right)

The God Complex

MikekillAngelo



Statement pieces

Social Spider talks to Hackney resident Pelumi, whose new clothing brand Social Commentari is launching garments that function more like an 'unconventional newspaper' than your average designer gear

By Lara Akinnawo

OUR aim is to create great clothing that makes people think differently; generates thought; and offers fashion with a message.

We don't have a limit to what kind of issues are brought up by the clothing. Our Facebook group discusses knife and gun crime, relationships, the family home, babies, teenage pregnancy and absent fathers.

The target audience is aged about 15 to 25. We want it to be open to everyone, because we're dealing with news; we want

everyone to engage with the topic. Social Commentari is an extension of my way of thinking. It provides an easy way of bringing up issues for people to talk about.

To get a business up and running you have to do a lot of research – look into registering your company; work with a marketer; and think about branding. Networking is also important; speak to a lot of people who have done something similar, ask for advice, and try to learn new things.



MORE INFO

The clothing line is set to launch soon at: www.socialcommentari.com



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Interview

Message on the bottle for hidden sufferers

By Rhasan Brunner

Emma Spiegler is the founder of Children of Addicted Parents and People (COAP), an informative website for young people.

She explains: "COAP is for young people affected by somebody else's addiction. It could be someone they are living with, a family member or someone they don't live with, but who affects their lives. "When I was growing up, my mother had problems with alcohol.

"COAP is inspired by my experiences of supporting my mum, and feeling lonely, then finding there weren't many

support facilities available.

"Alcoholism has a massive effect on family life in different ways – it can tear a family apart. It's not necessarily the drunkenness that affects people, it's the behaviour afterwards, such as arguments in the household and constant tension. "Often with young people it's that

worry and fear that they have to look after their parent, which is a really big burden.

"This can definitely affect a young person's development, but it could be positive or negative. "Some might react by becoming very resilient and they will become a stronger person. But it might break

other people down and they become more vulnerable, so it depends on how the young person reacts.

"It may affect them at later stages of their life when they decide to have a relationship with someone else. "However, with support from friends and others they can definitely turn their lives around.

"Hopefully, COAP has made a difference by speaking out for young people who have addicted parents. "They can read other young people's experiences on the website and realise they are not the only ones affected.

"Quite a lot of this information is online, but I also speak at events so people can learn what it's like to live with addiction. I do workshops as well, open to anyone, but directed towards young people aged 11 to

25. I talk about my experiences with addiction, the feelings I had, how I came through it and the positive tools I use to deal with it.

"I ask the young people how they view addiction and how they see it affect people – it's more like a discussion.

"Drinking is a really big part of youth culture and quite a few people are in danger of becoming addicted. I think social drinking is okay, definitely. I think that anything done in moderation is okay. The problem starts when the alcohol use becomes a problem in that person's life and in their relationships with other people."

MORE INFO

Visit the website at: www.coap.co.uk



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Money to Help You Move

Hackney

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust (CHPCT), and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

Baby, it's open to you



A youngster enjoys a book at the Roundabout Nursery

THE popular Roundabout Nursery at Homerton hospital is opening its doors to even more children from the local community. Opened in 1991, the nursery originally only looked after employees' babies and young children, but is now offering its services to local families who

need nursery support. Manager Margaret Bingham-Crisp said: "We cater for children from three-and-a-half months to five years and are open from 7am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, every week. "We have built up a very good reputation with our NHS clients who have brought their

children here and we have grown to adapt to needs such as flexible hours. We also offer extremely competitive charges to parents. "Our staff are committed to providing high quality child care, which has helped us to maintain a 'good' Ofsted rating since 2004."

A series of open evenings will take place over the next few months so parents can come in and see the facilities and meet members of staff. For more information, call Margaret Bingham-Crisp on: **020 8986 2135** or e-mail: roundaboutnursery@homerton.nhs.uk

Safer hospital for all

By **Siobhan Silbert**

A NEW police base next to Homerton hospital's A&E department was officially opened this month.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, and Acting Borough Commander,

"We are building a high reputation for our efforts to make security of our patients, staff and visitors a priority"

Superintendent Alun Goode, cut the ceremonial ribbon on 12 November. It was the main event at the hospital's Safety Awareness Day when the public had an opportunity to visit the centre and get advice from experts.

The new base can house up to 18 constables and community support officers working their patrol beats in the streets surrounding the hospital. There is also a direct link with security officers working in the hospital, allowing an instant response if needed.

Les Green, the local Security Management Specialist for Homerton, said: "We have been enthusiastic supporters of this innovative scheme. It now means we have an increased police presence



Mayor Pipe cuts the ribbon at the opening of a new police base

on the hospital site as a highly visible back-up to our own security team, which consists of nine security officers by day and six by night. We are building a high reputation

in the NHS for our ongoing efforts to make the security of our patients, staff and visitors a top priority.

"This new initiative will only enhance this reputation."

NEWS IN BRIEF



Having a dance at the ORPG event

Jivers flock to fun day

OVER 200 older people flocked to the Petchey Academy for an afternoon that included hand-jiving and massage.

The 8th annual City and Hackney Older People's Reference Group (ORPG) event, was opened by the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Ian Rathbone.

David Woodhead, the CHPCT's Head of Healthy Communities, introduced a range of discussion workshop sessions. Then everyone got to let their hair down, hand-jiving with the London Swing Dance Company. Stallholders were also on hand to offer advice, information, and in the case of a stall dedicated to massage, a bit of pampering.

The ORPG is a consultative group, helping to ensure that health and social services meet the needs of those who use them. If you are interested in finding out more, call: **020 7241 5906**; or write to: **Age Concern Hackney, 22 Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ**.



On stage at the Big Do

Choice is the way forward

LEARNING disabilities took centre stage at an event bringing together service users, their carers, Council, CHPCT and voluntary sector staff.

The 8th annual Big Do saw more than 100 people discuss issues such as a new Government move to allow individuals with learning disabilities more choice over the way they receive support.

There was also an interactive sensory workshop, panel discussion, and election of service user representatives to the Partnership Board, which works to ensure people with learning disabilities have a better quality of life.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "I am delighted that the Big Do continues to provide a valuable forum for service users. The Government is putting people first in proposing improved ways of how councils deliver adult social services."

The event took place at the Amnesty International Human Rights Action Centre, EC2.

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callcentre@hackney.gov.uk

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The Housing Offices
Welshpool Street, London E8 4PF
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<http://www.hackney.gov.uk/benefits-calculator.htm>



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How doth the little busy Bee
Improve each shining Hour
And gather Honey all the day
From every opening Flower!



hackneyhistory

You may well know of hymn

By Sally England

ISAAC Watts was the author of over 750 English hymns, many still sung today across the world, and enjoyed a long association with the Hackney area.

Born in Southampton, in 1674, Watts was prevented from going to university at either Oxford or Cambridge because he was a religious non-conformist, and so went to Thomas Rowe's dissenting academy in 1690. This was originally based in Stoke Newington, but had moved to Little Britain in the City some years before Watts' arrival.

A firm connection with Stoke Newington was made in 1696, when Watts was appointed as a private tutor to the Hartopp family of Fleetwood House, off Church Street.

In 1699, Watts was appointed assistant minister



at the independent church in Mark Lane where the Hartopp family were congregation members, but the strain of the position soon made him ill.

The church's minister was unpopular and Watts was asked to replace him, but refused due to his health, before finally accepting the post in 1702. Although the church flourished with Watts as its minister, he himself became increasingly ill and was eventually unable to continue his work after suffering a mental breakdown in 1712.

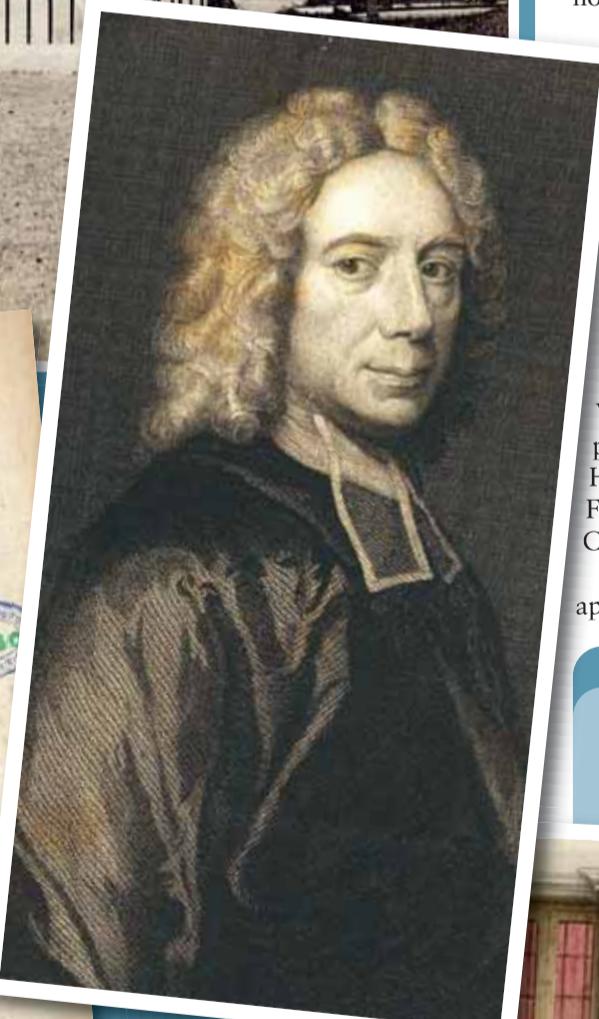
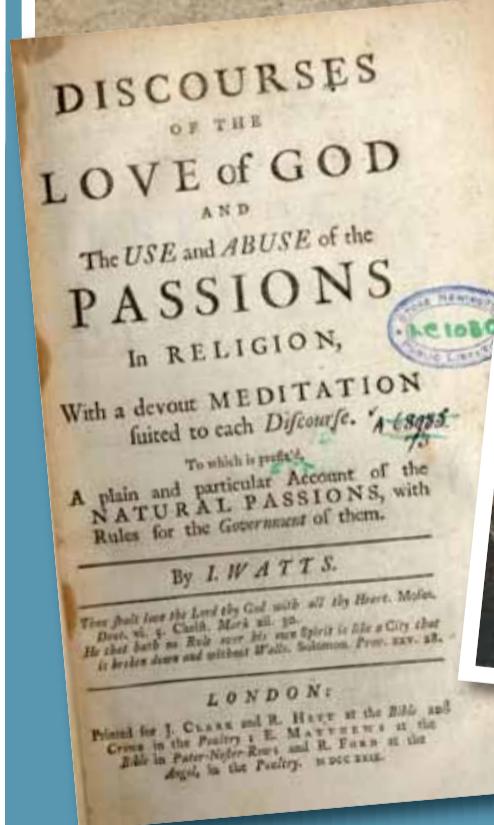
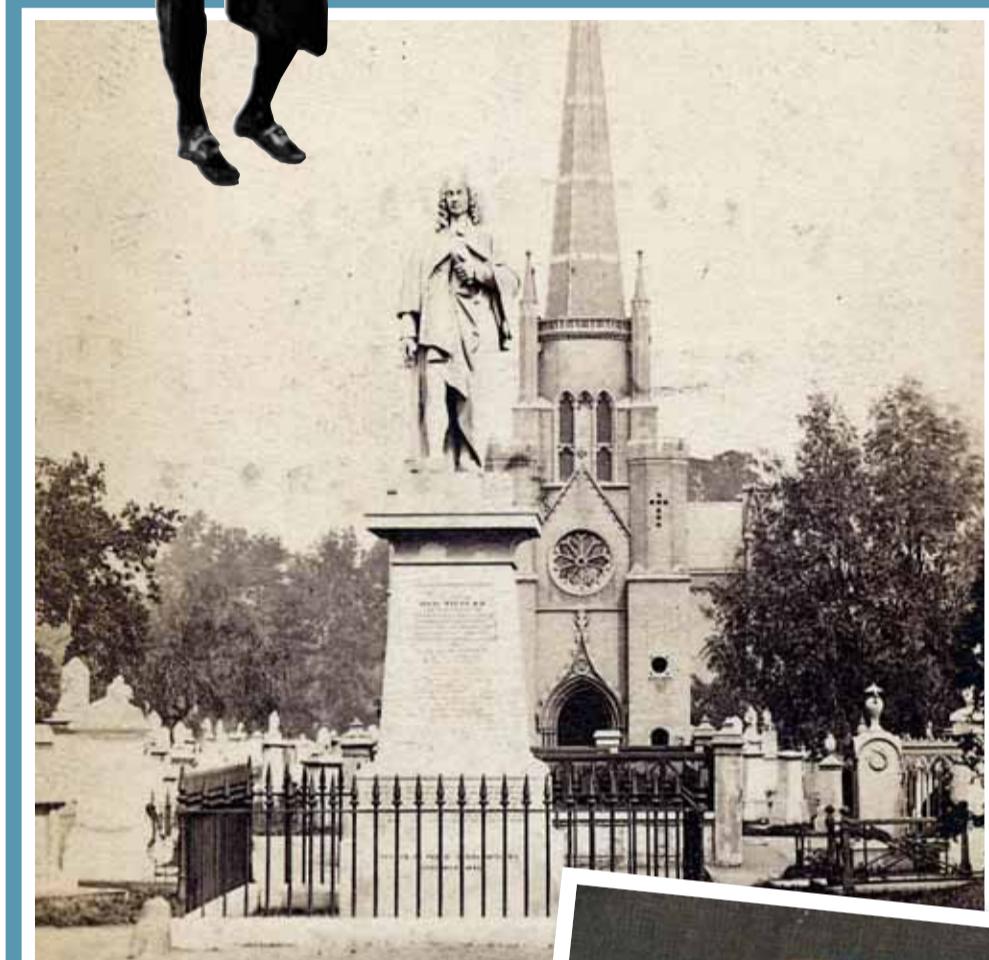
Having left

the Abney household some years earlier and lived with a succession of friends, when Watts' health broke down he was invited by Sir Thomas and Lady Mary Abney to stay with them for a week.

In fact, Watts lived with the Abneys for the rest of his life, moving between their homes in Lime Street in London, Theobalds in Hertfordshire, and finally Abney Park in Stoke Newington. It was there that he died on 25 November 1748 and was buried in Bunhill Fields cemetery in City Road. London's only statue to Watts was erected in Abney Park Cemetery.

Watts' great output of hymns has led to his being called the 'Father of English hymnody' but he was also a prodigious writer of poetry and theology, with many works being dedicated to members of the Abney family in acknowledgement of their support.

The local studies library at Hackney Archives holds many works by Watts, including hymns, poems, and sermons as well as theological writings, along with his own copy of Locke's *A Common Place-book to the Holy Bible*, inscribed and dated 1725.



Clockwise from right: A 1844 watercolour of Watts' study at Abney House by T H Shepherd; undated engraved portrait by J. Stury; Watts' Discourses; his memorial in Abney Park Cemetery; Watts seated in a garden in another watercolour by T H Shepherd; a line from How Doth The Little Bee, later parodied by Lewis Carroll; Watts' study being dismantled

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 Hackney

10-year plan unveiled



Funding for Hackney's new East London Line stations such as Shoreditch High Street is secure



All stories by
Gabriel Harris

MAJOR improvements to Hackney's transport infrastructure are safe, following a funding announcement from Mayor of London, Boris Johnson.

Some projects such as the proposed Thames Gateway Bridge were axed, but the extension of the East London Line (ELL) through Hackney will not be affected by the cuts.

However, train frequency upgrades to the North London Line could be hit.

Hackney's Mayor, Jules Pipe, led a four year campaign for these improvements. They will form a key part of the borough's Olympic legacy and are seen as vital to the economic regeneration of Hackney. Mayor Pipe said: "The loss of planned

transport projects will be a blow to some parts of East London, particularly in the Thames Gateway and places like Dagenham.

"I am pleased that, in Hackney, the East London

Line extension is secure but the Council will have to continue campaigning on train frequency on the North London Line because of the plan to scrap line upgrades at Camden.

"This will result in only six trains an hour instead of the promised eight. I will continue to lobby the Mayor of London to make sure Hackney gets the transport services it needs."

The plans were outlined by the Mayor Johnson, as he unveiled Transport for London's (TfL) multi-billion pound, ten year business plan on 6 November.

TfL's 10 year plan:

- **Expand public transport capacity:** Upgrading the Tube network, including new air conditioned trains & building Crossrail, which promises an extra 10 per cent capacity on rail network
- **Deliver London's 2012 transport projects & secure a lasting legacy:** Complete the ELL extension to the London Overground network & increase capacity on an extended DLR
- **Lead revolution in cycling and walking:** Boost the numbers of people using these methods by one million by 2018 & introducing cycle highways and a hire scheme
- **Smooth traffic flows:** Make best use of limited road space by re-phasing traffic lights & tackling disruption caused by unplanned roadworks
- **Improve the safety and security of the travelling public:** Build on increased numbers of officers patrolling the buses and Tube & trial live CCTV on buses
- **Improve experience of travelling:** Enable passengers to use Oyster cards on national rail, introduce schemes to cool deep Tube lines, and increase use of the Thames

Grim results of spurning seatbelts

A HARD-HITTING campaign urging drivers and passengers to wear seat belts has been launched by Road Safety Minister, Jim Fitzpatrick.

The £2.6million campaign comes after research found that while few people never wear a seat belt, many gamble with their lives by not belting up every time they get in a car.

They risk death or serious injury, even at

speeds of 30mph. The latest statistics show that one life could be saved every day in Britain if everyone always wore a seatbelt, and that you are twice as likely to die in a crash if you are not wearing one.

Graphic images of the internal injuries caused in a road accident if people don't wear a seat belt are to be shown as part of the latest THINK! TV advertising campaign.



Belt up for a safer journey

Speaking at the launch, the minister said: "Every day someone dies simply because they are not wearing a seat belt. That's

a tragic waste that could be avoided if everyone took the simple step of belting up whenever they got in a car."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Pearly proliferation



RESIDENTS can now top-up their Oyster cards at an extra 51 shops in the borough, Transport for London (TfL) has announced.

The increase is part of a 75 per cent rise in the number of Oyster outlets across the Capital.

Shashi Verma, from TfL, said: "Increasing the number of ticket agents across the Capital will make using Oyster even more convenient for the millions of passengers that use TfL services every day."

Ozgur Tepe, of Four Seasons Supermarket in Stoke Newington, added: "Many customers ask us if they can top-up their Oyster card in our store and it will be great to now offer them this service."

You can find your nearest Ticket Stop by typing in your postcode on the TfL website at: <http://ticketlocator.tfl.gov.uk/postcode-search.asp>

Dalston diversion postponed

A MAJOR diversion through Dalston for works to extend the East London Line to Highbury and Islington has been postponed.

The diversion on Dalston Lane has been put back to the New Year. This will allow engineers to complete the second of four phases of essential bridgeworks between Ashwin Street and Kingsland High Street.

Westbound traffic will be diverted along Queensbridge Road, then on to Richmond and Kingsland roads. Cyclists travelling west would use the same diversion.

Bus numbers 30, 38, 56, 242, 277, and N38 will be diverted along this route, using the existing Forest Road stop on Queensbridge Road and an additional temporary Buxted Road stop on Richmond Road.

For more information go to TfL's Journey planner at: www.tfl.gov.uk

Drive for a greener capital

BUS travel has taken its first step towards a greener future, with hybrid vehicles from several manufacturers joining Transport for London's (TfL) testing program.

There are currently 12 single deck buses and one double decker in London that run on a combination of diesel and electricity. By January, there should

be 56 hybrid buses on London's routes, rising to 300 by March 2011. They can be identified by a green leaf livery on the traditional red background.

The aim is that by 2012, every new bus brought into service will be a hybrid.

They are cleaner, quieter and use less fuel than their diesel counterparts, cutting emissions of carbon dioxide by up to 40 per cent.



Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming ...



Job vacancies

Community Services

Forensic Social Worker – Senior Practitioner

£34,605-£39,987

Closing date: 1 Dec 08

Ref: CS302

You will work in the East London Forensic Directorate and be an important part of the new forensic learning disabilities service.



Licensing officers support Hackney's vibrant night-time economy

With or willing to achieve AMPH status, you will be a qualified social worker with experience of working in a mental health or learning disability setting. Contact John Wilson for a confidential discussion on: 020 8510 2114.

Neighbourhoods & Regeneration

Senior Licensing Officer

£32,118-£34,605

Closing date: 26 Nov 08

Ref: NR309

You will support the management of one of the most vibrant night-time economies in the country. Your role will include writing licensing reports and presenting them to committee, assisting the Principal Licensing Officer, and supervising Licensing Officers.

Licensing Officers

£27,588-£29,193

Closing date: 26 Nov 08

Ref: NR311

You will process licensing applications and undertake other administrative tasks. You'll also provide support to Enforcement Officers and the Senior Licensing Officer.

TO APPLY

Visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs-careers, call: 0845 313 3140, or e-mail: [\[ref\]@tribal.recruitmail.com](mailto:[ref]@tribal.recruitmail.com) Include your full address & phone number

Job Profile Thani Ulaga-Nathan

LBH Licensing Services Manager, talks to Hackney Today about the Licensing Officer role



What are the main responsibilities of the role?

The Licensing Officer deals with all applications, including those for skips, alcohol and entertainment, massage and special treatment. As well as advising customers and processing valid applications, the officer will be required to work with staff in the Council and partner organisations like the police, as well as advising local residents who may have concerns or wish to make representations. For me this role is like an engine room –

the interface between customers and staff. It is a challenging position.

What qualities would the ideal candidate have?

The candidate must be self-motivated and able to follow an agreed work plan and meet deadlines. The ability to work well with customers is important, as is an understanding of licensing legislation. It is not necessary for the candidate to have a particular qualification, however experience of working in a local government

setting, as well as some IT skills, is desirable.

Why is it good to work in Hackney?

Hackney is a great place to work and the Council is a good employer. This role will give the successful candidate the opportunity to excel – training and development are important here. The borough has a very active and vibrant night-time economy. The nature of the work will be varied and interesting.

2008

Bursting with careers
From floristry to engineering



Are you 14 - 19 or a parent or carer?
Visit the UK's biggest careers event
20 - 22 November @ ExCeL London
www.skillslondon2008.co.uk

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The Hackney Society is looking for a: COMMUNITY HISTORIAN

with experience in oral history and reminiscence work

As Community Historian you will support the Project Officer and work with volunteers to help deliver elements of **From Fever to Consumption: the Story of Healthcare in Hackney** – a community history project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. This freelance contract is for approx. 32 days work between January and September 2009. The fee for this work is £4,800. For information about how to apply please email Lisa Rigg at lisa@hackneysociety.org, or telephone 020 8806 4003. For more information about the Society log on to www.hackneysociety.org

Closing date: 5 December 2008

Interviews: 10 December 2008



Haggerston Area Trust Volunteers Required for immediate appointment

- Independent Trustee. 4 Vacancies
- Community Centre Manager (Pay for key holder duties, see below)
- Key holders (Pay: £5 per attendance as early, late and weekend attendances required)

Contact Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Road, London E8 4JA or tel: 020 7254 2312 for a job description and application form.

All posts require an enhanced CRB check and would suit an active, sensible person who lives within 15 minutes walking distance of the Community Centre.

By Law a Trustee may not be paid except when providing Professional Services (such as accountancy).

COMPLETED FORMS TO BE RECEIVED BY 28 NOVEMBER

TUCK
IN

Try this delicious new
recipe from our friends at
Water House restaurant

THIS week Water House chef, Owen Cool, shows us how to make delicious blueberry pancakes that say everything about where he's from.

"I grew up on the Isle of Jura in the Scottish Hebrides, the son of Dutch parents – imagined by my colleagues to be clog wearing liberals who love to eat pancakes. Joking aside, they're right about the pancakes. For my parents, pancakes are a staple food as essential as pasta or bread."

"In Britain, the pancake is massively underused. With everyone around the stove taking turns to flip one, pancakes can be an event as well as tasty comfort food, especially if we've just returned from a ramble across the hillsides collecting berries. "Jura has a delicious wild variety called the bilberry. Small and with a potent purple juice, it's ideal for pancakes, and has the added delight of turning your mouth and fingers purple. The blueberries available in shops and markets are large, so they need to be cut in half to fit nicely into the pancake."



Bilberry Pancakes

Serves 6

Ingredients

- 4 oz plain flour (I prefer 2 oz wholemeal and 2 oz plain)
- 2 eggs
- Milk
- Blueberries

Method

- Add milk to eggs and flour until mixture has a batter consistency – runny, but will still cling to a spoon
- Heat a teaspoon of vegetable oil in a large frying pan
- Ladle in enough batter to thinly spread over the base of the pan
- Scatter a generous handful of blueberries into the batter. Drizzle some batter over the top to anchor them in. The heat warms and releases the berry juice, so when you turn your pancake onto a plate and add a little honey the two melt into one another
- Wait a couple of minutes for the batter to darken
- Only now do you loosen the pancake from the pan, either by shaking, or sliding a fish slice underneath and flipping it over onto the other side (shaking or fiddling too early will only break the pancake)
- Cook for another 30 seconds before serving warm dressed in honey

Top tip: To get a satisfying pancake requires courage. Make sure your pan is really hot before you add batter. Wait until you see the batter darken a little before you turn it (scaredy cats will destroy their pancake checking if the underside is done). Turn your pancake by lifting the edge with a spatula and using your fingers or loosen the bottom and give it a bravehearted flip.

Water House is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area.

Water House in Orsman Road is open 9am to 10pm, Mon to Fri, and 10am to 4pm, Sat and Sun for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Preparation time
30 mins

Cooking time
10 mins

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For more info visit: www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk. For bookings call: 020 7033 0123; or e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE
RESTAURANT

Taken on board

EARLIER this year the Council asked residents and businesses in the area around Rectory Road, Stoke Newington, about proposals to introduce parking controls. The majority of those who responded did not want to see Controlled Parking Zones (CPZ) E or E extension made any bigger. The Council listened to residents and decided not to go ahead with the extension. It will continue to monitor parking issues in the area and undertake further surveys as part of a planned review of (CPZ) E in 2010.

Better for bikes

MOVES are afoot to make cycling safer and easier



haveyoursay

along Whiston Road and Andrews Road in Haggerston.

The Council and Transport for London would like residents views on proposals that would see improvements along designated cycle routes, called the London Cycle Network Plus (LCN+).

- Create an attractive and safe cycle route
- Create an environment which benefits pedestrians and cyclists, potentially reducing conflict between the two
- Make footways and crossing points accessible to people with mobility difficulties
- Promote sustainable forms of travel such as walking and cycling.

You can have your say by completing a questionnaire at: www.consultationfinder.com/hackney. The deadline is 24 November.



Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Nov 17	Pensions sub-committee	6.30pm
Nov 18	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
Nov 18	Cabinet Procurement committee	4.30pm
Nov 19	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
Nov 19	Overview & Scrutiny board	7pm
Nov 20	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
Nov 24	Cabinet	6pm
Nov 26	Council	7pm
Dec 1	Licensing sub-committee	10am
Dec 1	Children & Young People scrutiny commission	7pm
Dec 3	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
Dec 3	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
Dec 3	Community Safety & Social Inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm
Dec 4	Licensing sub-committee	2pm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER

Mapledene Estate	24
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TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES, PLEASE CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 1934



Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

Easy

7	4	6	4	7
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Medium

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	5	9	2
	8	4	1

The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays. Call the number below to check.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Committee
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Forum
- Homerton Forum

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.

Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Ian Rathbone is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllr Darren Parker
1st Fri each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Sat each month, 11am-12pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.
Cllr Brian Bell
No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Joseph Stauber
1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove Road, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16. Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents. To book an appointment call: 020 8806 1147.

3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst,
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9.

4. CLISSOLD



Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Hawksley Court Community Hall, N16.
Cllr Karen Alcock
2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate, N16.
3rd Mon each month, 7-8pm, Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16. (Cllrs Alcock & Smith on a rota basis).
Cllr Mische Morris
(no surgeries in March)
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.

5. DALSTON



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.

6. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk
Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.
Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Faizullah Khan
1st Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall Rd, E5.
Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
Last Sun each month, roving surgery. Also available at the Town Hall. Call: 020 8356 3373.

9. HAGGERSTON



Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry Buitenkant & Jonathan McShane (on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Hall, Kent St E2.
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2.
3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2.

10. HOXTON



Cllr Clayton McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowring Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 5.30-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.
Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of every month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowring Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on: 07967 116 537.

11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Marsh Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin, Kingsmead Way, E9.
Can visit disabled or housebound constituents, to book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE



Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
4th Sat each month, 2-3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.
These ward councillors can be contacted on: 07890 654 068

13. LORDSHIP



Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler & Mathew Coggins (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.
Cllr Coggins can be contacted on: 07794 419 301.

14. NEW RIVER



Cllr Maureen Middleton
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
4th Sun each month, 11.30-12.30pm, Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16.
Cllr Middleton can be contacted on: 020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912.
Cllrs Harvey Odze & Simche Steinberger (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. Cllr Odze can be contacted on: 07790 902 513 or at: harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk

15. QUEENSBIDGE



Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.
You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

16. SPRINGFIELD



Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja Shaikh & Michael Levy (on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell & Muttalip Unuer (on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd and 4th Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends).

18. VICTORIA



Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2pm-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access).

19. WICK



Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd & Christopher Kennedy (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.
3rd Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne Estate, Cassland Road, E9.



Hackney Council is committed to improving services and increasing opportunities for all, and making a safer, cleaner, greener borough. Here we focus on a service that helps to make this possible:

FINDING FAMILIES



Karen Schiltroth manages a fostering scheme for troubled six to 11-year-olds

KAREN'S priority is to find families for children who have ingrained negative behaviour. The aim is to prevent them bouncing from one family to the next. Her work is part of a new nationwide 'multi-dimensional' treatment foster care pilot programme. It involves Karen's team keeping teachers, and birth and foster parents up to date. Karen said: "It's intensively supportive. The family would be part of a

professional team. Some may find it intrusive, but it's there to help children who need it most." The team works with the child and the foster family for six months before placing them together. It's led by a clinical psychologist, and includes a family therapist, and skills coaches. Interested in being a foster family in the scheme? Visit: www.hackneykids.org.uk; or call Karen Schiltroth on: 020 8986 0775.

Care for a child in your home

By

Gracia Douglas

FOSTERING provides homes for children who are temporarily unable to live with their families, but who wish to maintain contact with them.

KEY FACT

Hackney currently has over 160 foster carers, but more are still needed to offer homes to children

It is about caring for a child in your own home and providing them with a safe family environment.

Often children will return to their families once the problems that caused them to go into care have been resolved.

In some cases, this might take a matter of days or weeks, in others it could take much longer.

Hackney has a variety of fostering schemes that provide care for a range of children and young people with different needs.

These include long and short-term placements, multi-dimensional treatment foster care, disabilities and mother and baby schemes.



If you have space in your home and your heart for a child, the Council's Adoption and Fostering Unit would like to hear from you

MORE INFO

Call: 0800 0730 418. For dates of info evenings visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/adop-fost-open-days.htm; to register interest visit: www.hackneykids.org.uk

Living in temporary accommodation?

WE HAVE A SCHEME THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO FIND A MORE SETTLED HOME

If you meet the following criteria:

- Your current home has been provided to you on a temporary basis by the Council
- The Council has assessed you to be homeless under Part VII, Housing Act, 1996 and accepted a duty to assist you in securing alternative suitable accommodation
- The Council appreciate that it is difficult for your family to be settled.

We have been working very closely with landlords to provide you and your family with available options. We now have a private rented scheme available exclusively to households living in temporary accommodation



The main details are:

- Properties are available now. The tenancies are in the private rented sector managed by an accredited landlord.
- The homes are advertised in a special feature in the Hackney section of the Choice Homes magazine
- The properties can also be viewed on line at www.ellcchoicehomes.org.uk and are denoted by a special symbol
- You can bid for available properties using the Hackney Choice scheme. If you need assistance please contact the Hackney Service Centre on 020 8356 2135 or e-mail: hackneychoice@hackney.gov.uk

If you bid successfully and accept one of these properties this will be a "qualifying offer" and the Council will have discharged its duty to assist you

Hackney



Planning Decisions Team

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

DATE OF NOTICE: 17 NOVEMBER 2008

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at:

THE OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY PLANNING RECEPTION, 11 BURFORD ROAD, STRATFORD, LONDON, E15 2ST.

THE RECEPTION IS OPEN FROM 09:00 – 17:00 MONDAY TO FRIDAY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY TELEPHONE NUMBER 020 8430 6020.

The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website: www.london2012.com/planning

Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:

HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM, OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, MAILPOINT 32B, 23RD FLOOR, 1 CHURCHILL PLACE, LONDON, E14 5LN. Alternatively comments can be made by email to:

planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 8 December 2008.

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO:
08/90310/FULODA

Application Site: Bound to the north by the proposed Olympic Loop Road; to the east by the proposed bridge L02 footpath south to the proposed bridge F03, Channelsea River down to the north-western corner of the proposed Olympic Village site and the Stratford City boundary; to the south by the proposed bridge 13A; and to the west by the proposed concourse of PDZ5.

Description of Proposal:

1. Creation of landform to finished levels, including retaining structures, reinforced soil slopes and the felling of trees;
2. The laying of surface water conduits and outfalls, installation of culvert and outfall within Channelsea Gorge and construction of ponds and wetland areas;
3. Construction of hard paved concourse/front of house areas to provide pedestrian circulation (and to accommodate spectator support facilities for use during the Olympic and Paralympic Games phase), parkland foot paths and towpaths, including steps, terraces and landings;
4. Laying out of open space to include the installation of railings, comprising of bridge approach balustrades, concourse balustrades, towpath balustrades, handrails on steps and graded routes; the installation of lighting comprising of double and single lighting columns, lighting masts, lighting strips, stair lights, uplights and handrail lights; installation of seating, comprising of benches, seating terraces and resting rails; and
5. Planting of woodland, trees, shrub and groundcover, meadow, species rich grassland planting, soft swales including planting associated with gabion baskets.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO:
08/90311/FULODA

Application Site: Bound to the north by the proposed

North London Line Railway Bridge over the River Lea; to the east by the Waterworks River; to the south by the Olympic Loop Road and the City Mill River and including land to the west of the PDZ3a 'Stadium Island' bounded by the River Lea and the eastern edge of the proposed concourse in PDZ4; and to the west by the edge of the proposed concourse in PDZ4.

Description of Proposal:

1. Creation of landform to finished levels, including retaining structures, reinforced soil slopes and the felling of trees;
2. The laying of surface water conduits, outfalls and wetland areas;
3. Construction of hard paved concourse/front of house areas to provide pedestrian circulation (and to accommodate spectator support facilities for use during the Olympic and Paralympic Games Phase), parkland footpaths and towpaths, including steps, terraces and landings;
4. Laying out of open space to include the installation of railings, comprising of bridge approach balustrades, concourse balustrades, towpath balustrades, handrails on steps and graded routes; the installation of lighting comprising of double and single lighting columns, lighting masts, lighting strips, stair lights, uplights and handrail lights; installation of seating, comprising of benches, seating terraces and resting rails; and
5. Planting of woodland, trees, shrubs and groundcover, meadow, species rich grassland planting, soft swales including planting associated with gabion baskets.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO:
08/90312/FULODA

Application Site: Bound to the east by the proposed Olympic Loop Road to the west in PDZ10; to the southeast by the proposed Olympic Loop Road in the south of PDZ6; to the west by the edge of the proposed concourse to the west of PDZ6; and to the north by the middle of the concourse between the proposed Velodrome and the proposed basketball venue.

Description of Proposal:

1. Creation of landform to finished levels, including retaining structures, reinforced soil slopes and the felling of trees;
2. The laying of surface water conduits;
3. Construction of hard paved concourse/front of house areas to provide pedestrian circulation (and to accommodate spectator support facilities for use during the Olympic and Paralympic Games phase), parkland footpaths and towpaths, including steps, terraces and landings;
4. Construction of sub-base to formation levels in Back of House areas for use of these areas during Olympic and Paralympic Games phase;
5. Laying out of open space to include the installation of railings, comprising of bridge approach balustrades, concourse balustrades, towpath balustrades, handrails on steps and graded route; the installation of lighting comprising of double and single lighting columns, lighting masts, lighting strips, stair lights, uplights and handrail lights; installation of seating, comprising of benches, seating terraces and resting rails; and
6. Planting of woodland, trees and shrubs.

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Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO:
08/90313/FULODA

Application Site: Bound to the north by the Olympic Loop Road to the north in PDZ5; to the east by the boundary of the North Central Parklands application boundary; to the south by the Olympic Loop Road in PDZ5 and to the west by the Olympic Loop Road in PDZ5.

Description of Proposal:

1. Creation of landform to finished levels, including retaining structures, reinforced soil slopes and the felling of trees;
2. The laying of surface water conduits;
3. Construction of hard paved concourse/front of house areas to provide pedestrian circulation (and to accommodate spectator support facilities for use during the Olympic and Paralympic Games phase), parkland footpaths and towpaths, including steps, terraces and landings;
4. Construction of sub-base to formation levels in Back of House areas for use of these areas during Olympic and Paralympic Games phase;
5. Laying out of open space to include the installation of railings, comprising of bridge approach balustrades, concourse balustrades, towpath balustrades, handrails on steps and graded routes; the installation of lighting comprising of double and single lighting columns, lighting masts, lighting strips, stair lights, uplights and handrail lights; installation of seating, comprising of benches, seating terraces and resting rails; and
6. Planting of woodland, trees and shrubs.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO:
08/90314/FULODA

Application Site: Bound to the north by the North London Line Railway and the Olympic Loop Road; to the east and to the south by the edge of the proposed concourse; and to the west by the Loop Road.

Description of Proposal:

1. Creation of landform to finished levels, including retaining structures, reinforced soil slopes and the felling of trees;
2. The laying of surface water conduits;
3. Construction of hard paved concourse/front of house areas to provide pedestrian circulation (and to accommodate spectator support facilities for use during the Olympic and Paralympic Games phase), parkland footpaths and towpaths, including steps, terraces and landings;
4. Construction of sub-base to formation levels in Back of House areas for use of these areas during Olympic and Paralympic Games phase;
5. Laying out of open space to include the installation of railings, comprising of bridge approach balustrades, concourse balustrades, towpath balustrades, handrails on steps and graded routes; the installation of lighting comprising of double and single lighting columns, lighting masts, lighting strips, stair lights, uplights and handrail lights; installation of seating, comprising of benches, seating terraces and resting rails; and
6. Planting of woodland, trees and shrubs.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO:
08/90315/AODODA

Application Site: PDZ1 (Aquatics Centre). Land bounded to the north and east by the North London Railway Line; to the south by the Great Eastern Railway Line; and to the west by the centre line of the Waterworks River.

Description of Proposal: Landscape design information submitted for approval under the following conditions attached to permission 07/90010/OUMODA: Condition OD.0.9 (Urban Design and Landscape Framework (part)). Condition OD.0.28 (Landscape and Planting details). Condition OD.0.20 (Engineering works). Condition OD.0.35 (Public Realm lighting in respect of siting).

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO:
08/90316/AODODA

Application Site: PDZ5 (part) and PDZ6 (part). Land within PDZ5 bounded to the north by the Olympic Loop Road; to the west by the Handball Landscape planning application boundary; to the east by the edge of the proposed concourse; and to the south by the North London Line Railway. Land within PDZ6 bounded to the north by the embankment of the A12; to the south by the Olympic Loop Road.

Description of Proposal: Landscape design information submitted for approval under the following conditions attached to permission 07/90010/OUMODA: Condition OD.0.9 (Urban Design and Landscape Framework (part)). Condition OD.0.28 (Landscape and Planting details). Condition OD.0.20 (Engineering works). Condition OD.0.35 (Public Realm lighting in respect of siting).

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO:
08/90317/AODODA

Application Site: PDZ3a (Stadium Island). Land bounded to the north by the meeting between River Lea and City Mill; to the west by the River Lea; to the east by the City Mill River; and to the south by the Olympic Loop Road to the south of PDZ3.

Description of Proposal: Landscape design information submitted for approval under the following conditions attached to permission 07/90010/OUMODA: Condition OD.0.9 (Urban Design and Landscape Framework (part)). Condition OD.0.28 (Landscape and planting details). Condition OD.0.18 (part Landscaping and lighting). Condition OD.0.20 (Engineering works). Condition OD.0.35 (Public Realm lighting). Landscape design information submitted for approval under the following conditions relating to the second stage reserved matters application for the Olympic Stadium, (08/90143/REMODA): Condition 4 (Layout of western drop-off area). Condition 10 (Landscaping). Condition 11 (Details of Public Realm lighting).

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

DATED: 17 NOVEMBER 2008

AUTHORISED BY: VIVIENNE RAMSEY
ON BEHALF OF: OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY,
PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM



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LICENSING

Notice is given that **JOANNA LEMONNIER** applied to Hackney Council to vary the premises licence at: **LEMON MONKEY 188 STOKE NEWINGTON HIGH STREET LONDON N16 7JD**, in order to make the following variation to the licence: Opening hours Mon – Sun 8am – 11.30pm, Licensing hours Mon – Sun 12pm – 11pm, Live Music Thursdays and Fridays 6pm – 930pm, Recorded Music Mon – Sun 8am – 11.30pm

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel No 020 8356 4970)

Details are also available online at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 27 November 08. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

DATED 17 NOVEMBER 2008

We **THE DOORS PRIVATE MEMBERS CLUB** have applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at the premises: **217 CITY ROAD EC1V 1JN** in order to make the following licensable

activities can take place on or from the premises: Recorded music, making music, dancing, provision of late night refreshment and supply of alcohol. Monday to Sunday 20.00 until 05.00

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel No 020 8356 4970)

Details are also available online at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 24 November 08. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

DATED 17 NOVEMBER 2008



TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 47) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 48) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 49) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 50) ORDER

2008. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO.13) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO.14) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO.15) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO.16) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. 50) ORDER 2008. TRO 429 - 432

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 14th November 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:

- within certain sections of Queen's Drive:
 - introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time";
 - replace an existing residents parking bay with a disabled bay;
 - replace a section of an existing residents parking bay with waiting restrictions operating "at any time".
- convert a section of existing resident parking bay to a disabled bay outside number 3 Barbauld Road;
- convert a section of existing resident parking bay to a disabled bay outside number 9 Prince George Road;
- convert a section of existing resident parking bay to a disabled bay outside number 59 Ufton Road.

3. Copies of the Orders, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. TRO 449

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:

- replace a section of existing waiting restrictions operating "at any time" with a residents parking bay in a section of Wordsworth Road;
- extend an existing residents parking bay opposite Horizon School by 8.11 metres.

3. Copies of the Orders, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. 48) ORDER 2008. TRO 343

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 14th November the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into certain sections of Oswald Street.

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders which will come into force on 19th November 2008, and of other relevant Orders and documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Have your say... Olympic Park Parklands and Public Realm



Planning applications have now been submitted for the design of the Parklands and Public Realm (Games-time) – and we would like your views.

Public drop-in surgery

Find out more about the design and give us your comments. Your comments will be included in the decision-making process.

When: Thursday 20 November 2008

Time: 4-7:30pm

Where: Conference Room, Old Town Hall, 29 The Broadway, Stratford E15 4BQ

Other ways to give your views:

- Online: view the plans at www.london2012.com/planning
- Write to: Head of Development Control, Olympic Delivery Authority Planning Decisions Team, Mailpoint 32B, 23rd Floor, 1 Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LN
- Fax: 020 8430 6021
- Call: 020 8430 6020 to view the plans and speak to a planning officer at the PDT's Planning Reception at 11 Burford Road, Stratford E15 2ST

The consultation period for comments ends **Monday 8 December**. Don't miss this opportunity to share your views.

Learn more about the proposals and meet Olympic gold medallist, **Jonathan Edwards** (between 5-6pm).

OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY
Planning Decisions Team

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.)* ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (DOCTORS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.)* ORDER 200*. TRO 454

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to convert a section of existing general permit holders bay on the north side of Stratham Grove into a doctors bay.

3. Copies of the Orders, of any orders being amended and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.46) ORDER 2008. TRO 427

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 14th November 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to extend the maximum stay period of an existing pay and display bay in Englefield Road from 2 hours to 4 hours.

3. Copies of the Order and other relevant Orders which will come into force on 19th November 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO.12) ORDER 2008. TRO 428

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 14th November 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce disabled parking places into sections of Chatham Place, Glyn Road, Holcroft Road, Mildenhall Road, Osborne Road, Rushmore Road and Spring Hill.

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders which will come into force on 19th November 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further

information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (ZONE J) (PARKING PLACES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2008. TRO 433

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 14th November 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effects of the Order will be:

- (a) to consolidate The Hackney (Parking Places) (No. 8) Order 2002 ("J" Controlled Parking Zone) and any of the subsequent Orders that have amended that Order; and
- (b) to amend certain residents parking places adjacent to disabled persons parking places;
- (i) to shorten them where disabled bays are being increased in length to 6.6 metres in line with current legislation; and
- (ii) to lengthen them where disabled bays are being removed as they are no longer needed; and
- (c) to amend various parking places and waiting restrictions in various streets as a result of the 3-yearly review of the zone.

3. Copies of the Order and other relevant Orders which will come into force on 19th November 2008, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (BUS LANES) (AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.51) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.51) ORDER 2008. TRO 434

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 14th November 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned orders under Sections 6, 7(1), 45, 46, 49 and 124 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and all other enabling powers.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to make a number of changes to the bus lanes, bus stops, parking bays and waiting restrictions in Graham Road.

3. Copies of the Orders, other relevant Orders which will come into force on 19th November 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 -

SECTION 90C. OSWALD STREET: SPEED HUMP. TRO 453

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Speed Humps) Regulations 1996, proposes the provision of a Speed Hump on Oswald Street at its junction with Millfields Road as detailed in the schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until 8th December 2008, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or online at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2827. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent by 8th December 2008 to this address.

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE 1: SPEED HUMP

Speed Hump: The speed hump will be constructed and maintained to a maximum height of 10 millimetres and 8 metres in length. On/off gradients will be constructed at 1:10

Oswald Street From the mouth of Millfields Road extending southwards into Oswald Street for a distance of 8 metres.

11.7 metres.

Barbauld Road From a point 0.20 metres west of the common boundary of Nos. 47-49 Barbauld Road, extending eastwards for a distance of 14.8 metres.

Bouverie Road From a point 10.9 metres north of the common boundary of Nos. 79 Manor Road, extending southwards for a distance of 18.4 metres.

Bradstock Road From a point 5.6 metres north of the common boundary of Nos. 1 to 35 San House, extending southwards for a distance of 10.0 metres.

Defoe Road From a point 5.7 metres north of the western wall of No. 95 Stoke Newington Church Street, extending southwards for a distance of 8.4 metres.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. TRO 444

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to remove two residents parking bays in Christina Street

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 45) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DOCTORS) (REVOCATION NO.1) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 49) ORDER 2008. TRO 426

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 14th November 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be:

- (a) convert an existing doctors parking place in a section of Bouverie Road, adjacent to Stoke Newington Church Street into a shared used parking place for permit holders and short term pay and display parking with a maximum stay period of 4 hours;
- (b) replace approximately 30 metres of double yellow lines on both sides of Bouverie Road adjacent to Manor Road with resident parking bays.

3. Copies of the Orders, other relevant Orders which will come into force on 19th November 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

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TRO / P202B. FREMONT STREET E9. TEMPORARY

PROHIBITION OF WAITING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned STREET LIGHTING WORKS within FREMONT STREET E9 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time Fremont Street From its junction with King Edwards Road to west side Its junction with the southern kerb line of Warneford Street

Fremont Street From its junction with King Edwards Road to east side a point 30 meters south of that junction

Warneford Street From its junction with Fremont street to a south side a point 15 meters west of that junction

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE TIME DATE TIME
19 Nov 2008 0000 hrs 19 Nov 2008 2359 hrs

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

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length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE TIME DATE TIME
17 Nov 2008 0800 hrs 21 Nov 2008 1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

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TTRO / P203B. ELDERFIELD ROAD E5. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT WORKS within ELDERFIELD ROAD E5 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
Elderfield Road From its junction with Chatsworth Road to a point approximately 15 metres north east of that junction

2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Elderfield Road From its junction with Chatsworth Road to a point approximately 15 metres north east of that junction

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE TIME DATE TIME
1 Dec 2008 0700 hrs 5 Dec 2008 1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P204B. GLYN ROAD E5. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT WORKS within GLYN ROAD E5 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
Glyn Road From its junction with Rushmore Road to a point approximately 15 metres north west of that junction

2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Glyn Road From its junction with Rushmore Road to a point approximately 15 metres north west of that junction

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed

length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE TIME DATE TIME
24 Nov 2008 0800 hrs 28 Nov 2008 1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

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Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
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TTRO / P206A. ABNEY GARDENS N16. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned STREET LIGHTING WORKS within ABNEY GARDENS N16 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
Abney Gardens From its northern junction with Stoke

Newington High Street (A10) along its entire length to a point approximately 7 metres east of its southern (closed) junction with Stoke Newington High Street (A10)

2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Abney Gardens From its northern junction with Stoke Newington High Street (A10) along its entire length to a point approximately 7 metres east of its southern (closed) junction with Stoke Newington High Street (A10)

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE TIME DATE TIME
1 Dec 2008 0700 hrs 5 Dec 2008 1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

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PLANNING

EC1

241 CITY ROAD EC1V 1JQ Variation of Condition 3 of planning permission ref: IL/23152 dated 14 October 1994 to extend hours of opening of existing drive-thru restaurant between 6:00am to midnight Sunday to Wednesday and 06:00am to 02:00am Thursday and Saturday. 2008/2548 Major Development

EC2

60 WORSHIP STREET EC2A 2HD Erection of a 4 storey extension in existing rear lightwell to provide toilet facilities at ground, first, second and third floor levels, installation of new stair/disabled lift enclosure, escape stairs and alterations to the elevations, including new entrance door, curtain walling, double glazed windows, raised parapet wall around the perimeter of the roof and installation of new plant equipment on roof. 2008/2367 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

81 GREAT EASTERN STREET EC2A 3HU Demolition of wall to facilitate the installation of three new windows on 6th floor. 2008/1749 Conservation Area Consent

81 GREAT EASTERN STREET EC2A 3HP Change of use of plant room on 6th floor to form additional 3 x Double bedrooms and installation of new windows. 2008/1757 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

18 PHIPP STREET EC2A 4NU Erection of new 4th storey roof extension with roof terrace and refurbishment of third floor to provide 1x2 bed flat in place of existing 2x1 bed flats. 2008/2330 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

279 HACKNEY ROAD E2 8NA Erection of first and second floor rear extension and mansard roof extension to provide 2 x 2 bed and 1 x 1 bed units. 2008/2041 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

E5

1 CORNTHWAITE ROAD E5 0RS Redevelopment to provide 2 x 3 bedroom semi-detached dwelling houses involving excavation to provide lower ground floor accommodation. 2008/2486 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

ST JOSEPHS HOSPICE MARE STREET E8 4SA Demolition of existing "Norfolk Wing" of St Joseph's Hospice to accommodate the relocation of the existing convent to a new purpose built convent in place of the Norfolk Wing including landscaping and a reconfigured car parking area. 2008/2575 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

LAND TO THE WEST OF BEECHWOOD ROAD, SOUTH OF DALSTON LANE EAST OF ROSEMARY PLACE AND NORTH OF HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL E8 3DE Change of use and creation of a new mezzanine floor structure over the ground floor retail units 2 and 3 and the residential entrance to the 19 storey tower to provide additional floor space for use as (use class D2) residents 24 hour concierge meeting place and gymnasium, opening hours for the gymnasium and meeting place. 2008/1063 Major Development

THE CAT AND MUTTON PH 76 BROADWAY MARKET HACKNEY E8 4QJ Retention of rear door at first floor level with escape route and installation of rear spiral staircase. 2008/2472 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

40 DOWNHAM ROAD N1 5AL Demolition of existing first floor store room and erection of first floor rear extension together with conversion of 1st and 2nd floors to provide 2 self-contained flats (1x studio and 1x2 bed unit). 2008/1773 Conservation Area Consent

2 MILL ROW N1 5RL Demolition of the existing dwelling. 2008/2423 Conservation Area Consent

33 DOWNHAM ROAD, N1 5AA Erection of ground and first floor rear extension, second floor side extension and third and fourth floor roof extension to facilitate conversion of the upper floors to create six self contained flats (comprising 4 x 1 bed flats, 1 x 2 bed flat and 1 x 3 bed flat) with creation of first floor patio and roof terraces at 3rd and 4th floor level. 2008/2288 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

HACKNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHOREDITCH CAMPUS

FALKIRK STREET N1 6HQ Alterations to ground floor front elevation fronting Hoxton Street and rear elevation including new frosted windows and new door opening. 2008/2612 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

326-330 GREEN LANES N4 1BX Demolition of existing building and erection of a five-storey building to be used as a hostel (use class C1) containing twenty-eight self-contained units. 2008/2019 Major Development

JOHN SCOTT HEALTH CENTRE, WOODBERRY DOWN GREEN LANES N4 2NU Internal alterations to provide additional treatment room. 2008/2680 Listed Building Consent

N16

107 & 109 STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET N16 0UD Installation of an externally illuminated fascia and projecting sign. 2008/0606 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

176 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD N16 7UY Change of use of ground floor and basement from retail shop (use class A1) to a restaurant (use class A3) together with the erection of an external extract duct at the rear. Opening hours 12 noon to 12 midnight Monday to Friday; 12 noon to 1.00 am the following day on Saturday; 12 noon to 11.00 pm on Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2008/1660 Major Development

120-122 STOKE NEWINGTON HIGH STREET N16 7NY Erection of a single storey rear extension to No. 120 and amalgamation of No. 120 and No. 122 into one retail unit. Opening hours 6 am to 8 pm Monday to Saturday and 9 am to 4 pm on Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2008/2166 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

36-44 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD, N16 7XJ Variation of condition 2 of planning permission ref: 2005/2408 to extend the permitted use from 18.00 hours to 02.00 hours from Tuesdays to Saturdays to 20.00 hours to 04.00 hours on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and from 18.00 hours to 02.00 hours on Sundays. 2008/2591 Major Development

10 SHACKLEWELL ROAD N16 7TA Demolition of existing buildings and erection of a six-storey building and a part-two-, part-three-, part-four-, part-five-storey building, containing a total of twenty-seven residential units, together with associated access and landscaping works. 2008/2628 Major Development

21 SANFORD TERRACE, STOKE NEWINGTON N16 7LH Installation of a satellite dish to the rear wall. 2008/2698 Listed Building Consent

London Borough of Hackney, Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders
The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 263 Mare Street E8 3HT, London. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.
Sue Foster, Assistant Director Regeneration and Planning.

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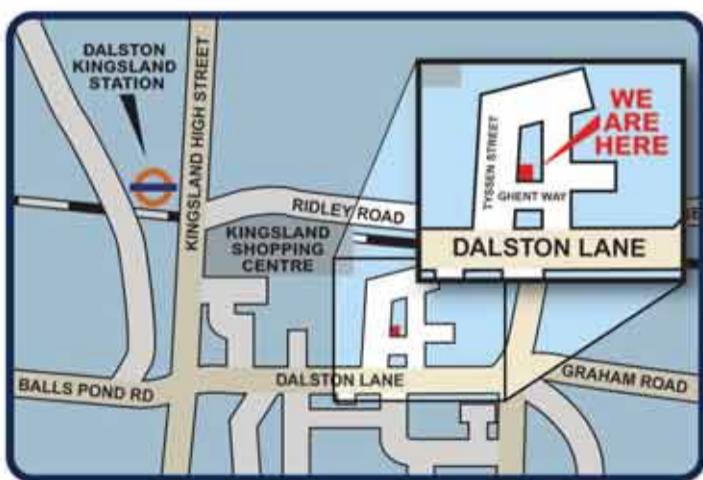
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